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CANTON PASSENGER TRAFFIC

The Public are hereby notified that on the 7th February, 1936, and until further notice the following fares by express and fast trains will be charged.

	Kowloon to Canton	Canton to Kowloon
1st Class Single	\$4.00 H.K.C.	\$5.60 C.C.
1st Class Return	\$7.50 "	\$10.60 "
2nd Class	\$2.00 "	\$2.80 "
3rd Class	\$1.00 "	\$1.40 "

The only alteration to trains involved is the cancellation of the special-fare third class expresses which have been leaving Kowloon at 7.37 a.m. daily and Canton at 8.25 p.m. daily.

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Hector: Cat About Town Notorious Gossip

An old country woman going into a large town saw, for the first time, an electric tram.

"Well," she said, in her amazement, "I've seen 'em worked by horses, and I've seen 'em run by engines, but I never seed 'em druv by a clothes-prop before."

Little May's grandmother had an old-fashioned way of measuring a yard by holding one end of the goods to her nose and then stretching the piece at arm's length. One day May found a piece of ribbon. Carrying it to her grandmother, she requested gravely, "Grandma, smell this and see how long it is."

Two acquaintances, who had not seen Macpherson for some years, called at his house on Saturday evening. Mrs. Macpherson answered the door.

"Does Macpherson live here?" they asked.

"Ay," was the woman's reply, "just carry 'im in!"

A man "wanted" in Aberdeen was spotted by a new policeman on duty at the railway station.

The policeman telephoned to the police station saying, "The man you want is on the ten o'clock express for London. Shall I enter the train and shadow him, or wait for the cheap excursion tomorrow?"

At the end of an examination the master gathered up all the papers. Among them he discovered one sheet, which, instead of being covered with historical names and dates, bore merely a crude drawing of a tomb-stone on which was written:—

"Sacred to the memory—which always deserts me on occasions like this."

A visitor approached two village lads.

"Is there fishing in this stream?" he asked.

"Yes, plenty," replied one of the lads.

"Why did you tell him there was plenty of fish when there aren't two trout in the stream?" asked the other lad after the visitor had gone.

"Well, the less fishes there is, the more fishin' to get 'em, ain't there?" retorted his companion.

AUSTRIAN MONARCHY RESTORATION

Paris, Feb. 5.

Hopes that Archduke Otto will reclaim the Hapsburg Throne in Austria have been somewhat dashed to the ground by conversations between M. Flandin, French Foreign Minister, and Prince von Starhemberg, the Austrian Vice-Chancellor.

It is understood that Prince von Starhemberg gave an assurance that Austria would not consider the question of the restoration of the monarchy until she had consulted Czechoslovakia, Yugoslavia and Rumania, who are members of the Little Entente and who have hitherto been strongly against restoration.

This declaration has been received in Paris with satisfaction.

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BRITISH RED CROSS FOR ETHIOPIA

London, Feb. 5.

Part of the second British Red Cross unit, under the command of Dr. Kelly, will sail on Thursday for Port Sudan, where it will meet Indian doctors and dressers before proceeding to Ethiopia.

The rest of the party will sail on Saturday for Gondar in North-West Ethiopia, where the Red Cross unit will be stationed.

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YESTERDAY'S QUOTATIONS

T.T. ON LONDON—1s. 3½d. (nom).
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TIENTSIN PORT ICE-BOUND

Vessels In Dire Plight

Tientsin, Feb. 6.

This port is virtually filled with shipping, owing to the ice conditions, unknown for many years, which have resulted from continuous easterly winds of the past several days.

The sea has frozen along the entire coast and icebergs have been reported thirty feet high.

The worst conditions are thirty miles to sea from Taku.

Butterfield and Swire's Suptien, which is one of the fastest and most powerful of the coasting steamers, battled through ice to within fifty miles of Taku, but encountered ice there to a thickness of ten feet and thereupon turned back to Tientsin. She was assisted by ice-breakers.

The pilots are compelled to walk over the ice to ships outside the bar and the Haiho River is frozen hard from its mouth. The ice-bound ships are without water and other supplies and some are flying distress signals.

Numerous ships put back to port upon learning of conditions in the Gulf and several Haiho ice-breakers have been crippled owing to the difficulties encountered.

Two hundred coolies, working the German steamer Ruhr, returned to Taku after walking seven miles across ice. Two Japanese and one Chinese steamer are in distress off Shanghai and it is reported that a powerful ice-breaker from Dairen has been despatched to their assistance.

International shipping representatives gathered at an emergency meeting this morning to consider the problem, especially the supply of food and other necessities to the ice-bound vessels.

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BRITAIN'S DEFENCES

London, Feb. 5.

The Government's defence plans are now understood to be practically complete, and will be considered at the next meeting of the Cabinet.

It is learned that the prospect of the flotation of a loan in order to repair the deficiencies in the three defence services is now receding as the Treasury is opposed thereto.

The view is held that short-term borrowing by means of Treasury Bills will be able to provide current finance as the defence scheme proceeds.

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HOPE OF ENDING MEAT MARKET STRIKE

London, Feb. 5.

The Smithfield market strike will probably end on Saturday night.

No official statement has yet been issued, but the developments to-day point to an early termination of the trouble.

The Smithfield Employers' Council, after a long meeting, issued a statement in which it was emphasized that there was no intention of forcing the strikers to work, but that the Council will proceed with its plans for an amicable settlement.

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DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 7.

Anniversaries and Holidays.—Feast of Lathmas (Shang-yuan-chieh). St. Romuald, Abbot.

Auctions.—Art Curios, at Komor's Art Gallery, Chester Road, 5.15 p.m.; Miscellaneous Goods, at Lammer's H.K. Sales Room, 11 a.m.

Cinemas.

King's.—"It's In The Air."
Queen's.—"He Was Her Man."
Oriental.—"She".

World.—"Chinese Picture."
Alhambra.—"Girl In Danger."
Majestic.—"Diamond Jim."
Star.—"Annapolis Farewell."

Meetings.—Kowloon Ching Club, at Central British School, 5.30 p.m.; St. Andrew's Girls' Guild, 8 p.m.

Miscellaneous.—Jumble Sale in St. Andrew's Hall, 3 p.m.

Social.—Whist Drive and Tombola at H.Q.R.A. Sports Mess, Queen's Road, 8.45 p.m.

Sports.

Badminton.—Mixed Doubles, Fire Brigade v. Chinese R.C., St. John's v. St. Andrew's; Club de Recreio v. v. Tallo R.C.; Sailors and Soldiers' Home v. Kowloon Tong.

Billiards.—Junior Championship, A. A. Lewis v. R. E. Lee (Club Lusitano); Mui Chan-lee v. F. R. Zimmern (Civil Service C.C.); Sidney Chan v. Lam Ka-huen (Club de Recreio), 8.30 p.m.

Hockey.—Club de Recreio v. Hong Kong Hockey Club, seconds (King's Park Ground), 5 p.m.

Lawn Tennis.—Ladies' Singles Championship, Mrs. Kayll v. Miss R. Hancock; Mrs. N. Wilson v. Mrs. Dowling (U.S.R.C.), 3.30 p.m.

Moon.—1 Moon, 15th Day. Full Moon, 7.15 p.m.

Sunrise.—7 a.m. Sunset.—6.15 p.m.

Tides.—High at 10.40 and 21.33; Low at 3.47 and 15.45.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 8.

Anniversaries and Holidays.—St. John of Matha, C.

Cinemas.

King's.—"The Littlest Rebel."
Queen's.—"He Was Her Man."
Oriental.—"She".

World.—"Chinese Picture."
Alhambra.—"The Littlest Rebel."
Majestic.—"Diamond Jim."
Star.—"Cardinal Richelieu."

Miscellaneous.—New Boys' Test at Diocesan Boys' School, 9 a.m.

Sports.

Cricket.—First Division, Army v. Civil Service C.C. (I); Craigengower C.C. v. Kowloon C.C. (I); Second Division, Kowloon C.C. v. Craigengower C.C. (I); Civil Service C.C. v. R.A.M.C. (I); Indian R.C. v. Club de Recreio (I).

Football.—Governor's Cup, Hong Kong Football Association v. Chinese Amateur Athletic Federation (O'Sullivan Hill), 4.15 p.m.; Second Division, Royal Welch Fusiliers v. Radio Sports Club, 2.45 p.m.; Club de Recreio v. Chinese Athletic, 2.45 p.m.; Kowloon v. Club, 2.45 p.m.

Golf.—Completion, Second Round Royal Hong Kong Golf Club Ladies' Section Ross Cup Competition.

Hockey.—H.K.S.R.A. v. Y.M.C.A. (Marine Ground), 4.30 p.m.

Lawn Tennis.—Ladies' Doubles Championship, Final (U.S.R.C.).

Rugby.—International Tournament, Dominions and Ireland v. Wales (Happy Valley), 3 p.m.; England v. Scotland (Happy Valley), 4.15 p.m.

Moon.—1 Moon, 16th Day.

Sunrise.—7 a.m. Sunset.—6.15 p.m.

Tides.—High at 11.02 and 22.10; Low at 4.15 and 15.24.

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A black and white fashion illustration of a woman standing in profile, facing left. She is wearing a long, knee-length coat with a prominent checkered or plaid pattern. The coat has a wide collar, a large belt with a buckle at the waist, and a full skirt. She is also wearing a matching checkered hat with a band and a small bow. Her legs are visible, and she is wearing high-heeled shoes. The background is plain.

A black and white fashion illustration of a woman standing and facing slightly to the right. She is wearing a long, dark coat with a light-colored, possibly floral or geometric, pattern. The coat has a high collar and a belt. She is also wearing a dark hat with a veil or netting over her face. Her right arm is raised, and she is holding a cigarette in her hand. She is wearing high-heeled shoes. The background is plain white.

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Fashion
PRE-VIEW

PERSONALITY

Beauty Is Only
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"Here in the make-up department, we don't merely put cosmetics on faces," declared Mel Berns who is master of the grease paint at RKO Radio, and who has glorified the beauty of such glamorous screen stars as Katharine Hepburn, Ginger Rogers, Ann Harding, Irene Dunne scores of others.

"Rather, we deal almost entirely with personality. The fact that it is generally radiated through at least one of three features, the eyes, eyebrow-mouth, means that we have to decide where the most personality lies and bring out that feature through proper make-up."

"Then beauty itself is of minor importance?" he was asked.

"Yes, if you mean the beauty which was standard a few years back—Show me an actress with a flawless face and, nine times out of ten, I'll show you a dumb actress."

Berns works on the naturalness theory in his art—the trimming of an eyebrow, bringing out the line of a mouth, coaxing hair into its natural line.

DIFFERENT THEORIES

"Of course," he explained, "like anything else, there are different theories of make-up, and although they all undoubtedly have their good points, it's my personal opinion that freak eyebrows, unnatural mouths, or strange hairdresses detract from, rather than add to, the personality of an individual."

"The film-goer is all too apt to have his eyes riveted on some overly-played-up feature to the extent that he is not fully conscious of the player as a complete unit."

With some players, Berns declared that more than the usual caution has to be maintained in order not to spoil the illusion of complete naturalness. He cited such actresses as Barbara Stanwyck, Anne Shirley and Heather Angel in this class.

"Miss Angel, for example, possesses such delicate features that anything more than the minimum of make-up throws her fresh and rather unsophisticated personality completely off-balance. She wears just enough lipstick to help bring out the expression of her lips. Her eyes, naturally lovely, need little done to them. We keep her eyebrows practically as nature intended them. Can you see her with the wing-like eyebrows of Princess Natalie Paley? On Miss Paley they are perfect for they conform with the odd structure of her face."

INTERESTING WORK

Berns considers the Princess's face and that of Katharine Hepburn among the two most interesting ones with which he has ever worked. In speaking of make-up in general, he was emphatic in pointing out that make-up changes just as radically as does clothes and hair style.

"It is surprising how many women, wearing a 1936 gown, will go on applying a 1927 make-up or wearing their hair as they did a decade ago."

"Everything is tending nowadays towards the streamline effect. For this reason I couldn't possibly make up a mouth, for instance, so that it took on a downward line. It would go contrary to the whole general effect."

"Women should learn to look at their faces impersonally," Berns concluded, "and as a whole, instead of gazing into a mirror and seeing only one feature at a time, as is the average procedure. Once they discover their best points and make the most of them, the battle is over. And let me emphasize that by 'best points' I don't necessarily mean from the standpoint of mere physical perfection, but those through which their personalities are evident to the outside world."

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SHOPS

LANE CRAWFORDS

Have received a very smart shipment of Dresses and accessories for the annual race meeting. Hats in the latest styles and practically every shade imaginable to match the dresses. They have also a very fine selection of handbags, so call in early and be groomed for the races by Lane Crawford.

MAIZEES

Believe it or not, but Maizees have received a big shipment of everything you want or require, from bathing costumes to shoes for the beach, besides these goods they have a fine selection of Spring prints for day and evening wear, and a marvellous assortment of flowers.

RIVELLE

Rivelle have in stock a smart lot of dresses which are all very reasonably priced and with the races coming on these dresses are just the frocks to choose from. Quite a number of pretty evening gowns are also to be seen in this shop.

MAYOS

Mayos are showing new hats but they will always make a hat to any style you require. Their hats are well finished, and smart.

GORDONS

This ladies' shoe-store ends its sale to-morrow, so this is a reminder for those who have not yet been there. There are still many models of good shoes going cheap.

LONDON FASHIONS

Spring Colours
And Furs

The vogue for colour this season is evident in the linking up of scarves, belts, and millinery with the coloured gloves popular during the winter months. On fur coats and dark fur-trimmed two-piece suits a dramatic touch of colour is given by a bright flower, which matches the gloves. Neat little buttonholes are of violets, bright or dark red carnations, and in the orange and rust shades of marigolds and daisies. Velvet cap also in bright colours have matching velvet scarves, and plain black street clothes are relieved by short cravat ties in two or more vivid contrasting shades. Favourite colours are raspberry-red, jade-green, and a soft Chinese-blue. Fine woollen scarves in squared patterns of bold contrasting colours look smart when knotted at the throat of sports suits or high-necked sweaters.

OTHER COLOURS

Later in the season dark blue, dark green, wide steel grey, and bright rusty brown shoes will be worn both in town and in the country. With these coloured leathers very fine matching stockings will be worn. For those who prefer a neutral colour there is a large range of tan and beige shades which blend with the colours of the spring gowns and suits. More practical, well-worn, and darker woollen fabrics, openwork, socks in sporty designs will once more appear.

Court shoes with squarish toes and low square heels are meant for informal occasions. "Monk" shoes, which have a long vamp and buckled fastenings, are particularly suitable for rough country wear. On more dressy shoes straps will be seen for both day and evening wear. The newest evening sandals have the front part of the foot covered, leaving the toes and the heel open.

THE Milder DAYS

For the first milder days there are many new styles in capes and capelets of hat fur and also of the fuller furs such as squirrel, mink, and dyed ermine. Some of these capes are flared at the hem; others have wide shoulders, deep yokes, and dip to a point at the back. They are to be worn with dress, suit, or coat by day, and look equally well over evening gowns. Short fur jackets trimly tailored and belted or cut on boxy swagger lines with square padded shoulders are worn with matching skirts or tailored dresses.

Lightweight woollen dresses in the pale tones of the furs are useful for early spring wear under long fur coats. There are also printed crepe de Chine gowns in floral designs, the background matching neutral grey or brown fur.

The Chinese exhibition in London is already influencing spring fashions. The new blues, greens, and yellows are of the shades seen in its pictures and porcelain, jewelry in silver and all is massive and elaborate, and embroidered, are appearing on belts, bags, and neck trimmings and even on the little mandarin-chapped hats.

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It's nevertheless vital to know what you can wear to achieve the best effect. Vogue's Dress Code for the Smart Woman tells you to know your type and stay within it; tells you how to create a neat, flowing, but never, never to fall into the dangerously easy mistake of being painfully tidy. There are maxims the small woman must remember—others she must avoid like the plague, such as too much and too heavy jewelry. And this article not only teaches her how, but where to find chic and at sma! For it's part of the Limited Incomes section.

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1.30 p.m.—Recorded music.

1.45 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report.

1.55 p.m.—Hong Kong Hotel Orchestra.

2.15 p.m.—Close down.

4 to 7 p.m.—Chinese programme.

7 to 11 p.m.—European programme.

7.15 to 7.30 p.m.—"Serenade"—Eine Nacht in Venedig (Mozart).

7.30 to 7.45 p.m.—Welsh Songs.

Cymru Annwyl (Dear Wales) (Roberts).

Pistyll Y Llan (The Village Spring) (Roberts)—Lella Megane (Contralto).

Yu Fach I Ti Cwmri (Adieu to dear Cwmri) (Old Welsh Song).

Mentha Gwen (Old Welsh Song)—Evan Williams (Tenor).

My Little Welsh Home ("Songs of the Welsh Mountains") (Williams).

Ar Hyd Y Nos (All through the Night)—Lella Megane.

7.38 to 7.50 p.m.—Edith Peabody and his Banjo.

1. Some of these days.

2. St. Louis Blues.

3. Blaze Away.

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7.50 to 8 p.m.—From the Studio.

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8 p.m.—Local time and weather report, closing local stock quotations.

8.05 to 8.30 p.m.—George Scott Wood (Piano Accordion).

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4. Accordion Solo: Stars over Devon.

5. Vocal: Miss Otho Regrets.

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8.30 to 9 p.m.—A Relay from Daventry.

The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra directed by Henry Hall.

9 to 9.30 p.m.—A Relay of the Daventry News Bulletin (Copyright by Reuters).

9.30 to 9.40 p.m.—From the Studio.

A Pianoforte Recital by Lyla Gurevitch.

PROGRAMME

1. Orgel Phantasie in G—Bach—Liszt.

2. Sonate Op. 31—Allegro vivace—Beethoven.

3. Walzer Op. 39—Brahms.

9.40 to 10 p.m.—A Recital by Enrico Caruso (Tenor).

1. Agnus Dei (Bizet).

2. Strange Harmony ("Tosca") (Puccini).

3. M'Appari (Like a Dream) ("Marta") (Flotow).

4. La Donna e Mobile (Woman is Fickle) (Verdi).

5. O Sole Mio (di Capua).

10 to 10.30 p.m.—Big Ben: A Relay from Daventry.

England v. France. An eye-witness account and a running commentary on the Ice Hockey match. Relayed from the Empire Pool and Sports Arena, Wembley.

10.30 to 11 p.m.—Dance music.

11 p.m.—Close down.

BERLIN PROGRAMME

9.05 p.m.—Call DJA, DJB, DJN (Germ. Engl.).

German Folk Song.

Programme Forecast (Germ., Engl.).

Letterbox for Dutch East Indies.

9.15 p.m.—Folk Music.

9.45 p.m.—News in English on DJA and in Dutch on DJB, DJN.

10 p.m.—Brass Band.

10.15 p.m.—News in German on DJA, DJB, DJN. Close down DJB.

11.30 p.m.—Reports of the Olympic Winter Games.

12. midnight—"With fresh-cut tramping-staff."

Walter Blanke sings songs by Hugo Wolf.

12.15 a.m.—News in English on DJA and in Dutch on DJN.

12.30 a.m.—Close DJA, DJN (Germ., Engl.).

RADIO MANILA

8 p.m.—Ar. You Listening? Conducted by Bernice Nolasco.

DEEP REGRETS AT MURDER

Gustloff Incident

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).)

Berne, Feb. 6.

The Chief of the Political Department, Mott, conveyed the expression of the Swiss Government's deep regrets at the murder of Wilhelm Gustloff, to the German Minister, von Weizsäcker, and added by asking the Minister to express his personal sympathy to the widow.

The Chief of the Department of Justice, Naumann, also deeply explores the crime, states the "Journal de Geneve" and declared that the Socialist and Communist attacks of Gustloff had been quite unjustified.

The Federal Government possessed evidence showing on the contrary that Gustloff had always tried to exert a moderating influence on his National Socialist Comrades, which was the reason why the Federal Government had always declined to comply with the demand of certain quarters for his expulsion from the country.

"Framosian News Service."

GERMANY THANKS

Berne, Feb. 6.

The German Minister here who on hearing of the assassination of Regional Group leader Wilhelm Gustloff, immediately broke off his leave and returned to Berne, found when he arrived the letter from Federal Chancellor Metta, as already reported.

The Minister then called on Mott to express his thanks on behalf of the German Government, for the sympathy expressed and asked the Swiss Government, that the most rigorous investigations into the crime, whose political motive seemed beyond all doubt, be made. The Minister emphasized the great seriousness of the crime, and expressed the expectation that the Swiss Authorities would do everything to clear up the circumstances and punish the accused.

The Minister also recalled that the repeated incitements in the left wing press which had even gone into Parliament against Gustloff, and which had been subject to repeated warnings of the Minister, had now apparently culminated in the assassination of Gustloff.

Motta again expressed his sincere regret and gave the assurance that everything possible would be done to clear up the crime.

"Transocean News Service."

BERLIN PRECAUTIONS

Berlin, Feb. 6.

All theatre performances planned by the German Jewish Culture Association, will be prohibited. The reason is that it is a precaution against "possible incidents" in view of the assassination of Regional Group leader Gustloff by a student of Jewish origin.

"Transocean News Service."

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6.30 p.m.—Spanish Informational Period.

6.40 p.m.—English Informational Period.

6.55 p.m.—Stock quotations, through the courtesy of Swan, Culbertson and Fritz.

7 p.m.—"Piano Starburst" by Miguel Velarde Jr.

7.15 p.m.—"Music in the Air" with Mal Partridge.

7.30 p.m.—Philo-Frigidaire Presentation featuring "Farzan of the Apes."

7.45 p.m.—Rhapsody y Cia Programme.

8 p.m.—Hippodrome.

8.15 p.m.—Stock Quotations and Local Market Report.

9 p.m.—Hippodrome—Continued.

10.30 p.m.—Sign On.

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ON VIEW FROM DAY OF SALE

TERMS—CASH ON DELIVERY.

LAMMERT BROS.,

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OBITUARY

Mrs. S. D. Sassoon

London, Jan. 16.

Mrs. Flora Sassoon, who died at her residence in Bruton Street on Tuesday at the age of 78, was a remarkable personality, combining scholarship and business ability with social gifts as a hostess. A correspondent writes of her:—

Born in Bombay in 1859, she was the daughter of a notable merchant and scholar, Ezekiel Joshua Gubbay, and the granddaughter of David Sassoon, the founder of the family, members of which have been noted in financial, social, and political life. She was married to Mr. Solomon Sassoon, who died comparatively young leaving three children to her care. For 10 years she managed with skill and success the large business of which he was the head, mainly in Bombay—and this at a time when affluent women in India led seduced lives—but also in London, and she was to be found at her desk day by day doing business with Indian and British brokers.

She had been educated in the traditional fashion in ancient Hebrew literature. Her knowledge of the Hebrew Bible was astonishing, and when a verse was quoted she could tell at once the book where it was to be found. She was likewise well acquainted with English literature. Shakespeare she often quoted, preferably passages revealing Biblical influence. Unusual was also her knowledge of Jewish law and tradition. She was perfectly conversant with the Rabbinical sources, which she began to study from her earliest youth. Nevertheless, she was extremely modest, though her personality gave her a majestic dignity, especially when she wore her diamond tiara and the seven strings of pearls which became famous.

But the most conspicuous feature in her appearance was her spiritual beauty which radiated from her sympathetic face and her eyes full of gentleness and intelligence. She walked like a queen, talked like a sage of ancient times, and entertained with the hospitality of an Oriental potentate. One of her most attractive features, especially for English people, was the harmony in which she combined the strictest piety with broadmindedness inspired by true tolerance. To her intellectual gifts she added a widespread charity which extended over various countries in the East and the West. But the recipients remained her secret and the secret of the postman who had always a string of tales to tell about the unusual volumes of correspondence they had to deliver daily to her house. The postal authorities would find out the addresses in Bruton Street, even in cases when the envelopes were covered with Hebrew or Arabic words, having "London" or simply "England" as the sole readable indication that they were destined for someone in this country.

Mrs. Sassoon was survived by a daughter, married to Sir David Ezra, and by her son, Mr. David S. Sassoon, who is known for his bibliophilic tastes. His collection of rare Hebrew manuscripts.

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1 " Fancy Lace

12 " Cut Beads

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2000 " Soles

400 Doz. Powder Paper

100 Rubber Sheets

1 Case Electrical Earthenware

2 Electric Machines

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A Quantity of Sundry Goods

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TO-MORROW
GEORGE ARLISS
in
"CARDINAL RICHELIEU"
A 20th CENTURY PICTURE

A HOME OF ELIZABETH BARRETT

Demolition Of House In Wimpole Street

London, Jan. 20.
The demolition of No. 50, Wimpole Street, W., marks the falling of a notable home. It was the house in which Elizabeth Barrett lived from 1842 until her marriage to Robert Browning in 1846. While she was lying seriously ill, there her cousin John Kenyon brought the brilliant young poet to see her.

HE WAS HER MAN

At The Queen's

James Cagney and Joan Blondell scored a distinct triumph in the very unusual drama, "He Was Her Man," now showing at the Queen's Theatre.

Warner Bros. have given a most unusual treatment to a thrilling story, which while based on underworld characters, is distinctly not a gangster picture, but rather an exceedingly interesting lesson in the value of decency as a guide for living. The picture concerns the adventures of an unscrupulous rogue with a magnetic personality, and a girl of the streets who hates her life and is about to put it behind her by marrying a Portuguese fisherman, when she becomes infatuated with the scoundrel, who eventually does the one decent thing in his life by getting himself killed and leaving the lady free to reform.

Others in the cast include Victor Jory, who gives an excellent portrayal as the Portuguese fisherman, Frank Craven, Sarah Padden, Harold Huber, Russell Hopton, John Qualen, Bradley Page, George Chandler and James Eagles.

The locale of the plot is set in the colorful background of an ancient fishing village on the Pacific Coast, near Monterey. Some of the scenes shot are really beautiful and taking the picture as a whole it is very interesting and worth seeing.

Elizabeth was then a poetess of considerable repute.

The house has been modernized by successive generations and yet, in the midst of housebreaking workmen have found beneath layers of plaster a wallpaper of a china pattern peculiar to the mid-Victorian era. The mantelpieces, doors, and other fittings were removed before the housebreakers came in, but none of these fittings included any relic which could be genuinely claimed as a memorial of the Barrett family.

It is understood that the building which takes the place of the house will probably bear the L.C.C. plaque marking the site of a monument in English literature, a house in which at least one noteworthy effort of the poetess, "The Cry of the Children," was written.

TO-DAY AT THE CINEMA

Hong Kong

KING'S:—
"It's In The Air"
QUEEN'S:—
"He Was Her Man"
ORIENTAL:—
"She"

Kowloon

ALHAMBRA:—
"Girl In Danger"
MAJESTIC:—
"Diamond Jim"
STAR:—
"Annapolis Farewell"

Coming

KING'S:—
"The Littlest Rebel"
QUEEN'S:—
"Peter Ibbetson"
"Here Comes Cookie"
ALHAMBRA:—
"The Littlest Rebel"
STAR:—
"Cardinal Richelieu"
MAJESTIC:—
"I Live My Life"

ANNAPOLIS FAREWELL

A dramatically human, pictorial document of the training, hopes, ambitions and problems that confront that fortunate group of American youth admitted within the hallowed, historical walls of the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis comes to the screen at the Star Theatre, in Paramount's "Annapolis Farewell," a poignant, realistic drama of life in the great Naval institution.

Two middies, Richard Cromwell and Tom Brown find themselves roommates on their entrance to the school. The boys, exact opposites, are constantly antagonistic to each other. Cromwell is a high-minded, sensitive boy of a wealthy family, imbued with the spirit for which the academy stands, while Brown, younger brother of an upper-classman, is a cocky, self-assured, confident young fellow, out to get an education at the expense of Uncle Sam in order to capitalize on his advantages after graduation. Inherently he has fine qualities which characterize all naval men.

After many interesting and amusing sequences behind the scenes showing the rigorous schedule to which every midshipman is subjected, from the moment reveille is sounded early in the morning until taps is heard at bedtime, an authentic picture of a midshipman's life as study, work and play, complications begin when Cromwell invites his girl, Rosalind Keith to be his guest during June Week at the annual hop. Brown, who has seen her picture, resolves to take her himself. He arranges to have Cromwell called for medical examination at the time Miss Keith's train arrives. He meets the young lady, trumps up an excuse for Cromwell and deposits her at Sir Guy's house until he can call for her.

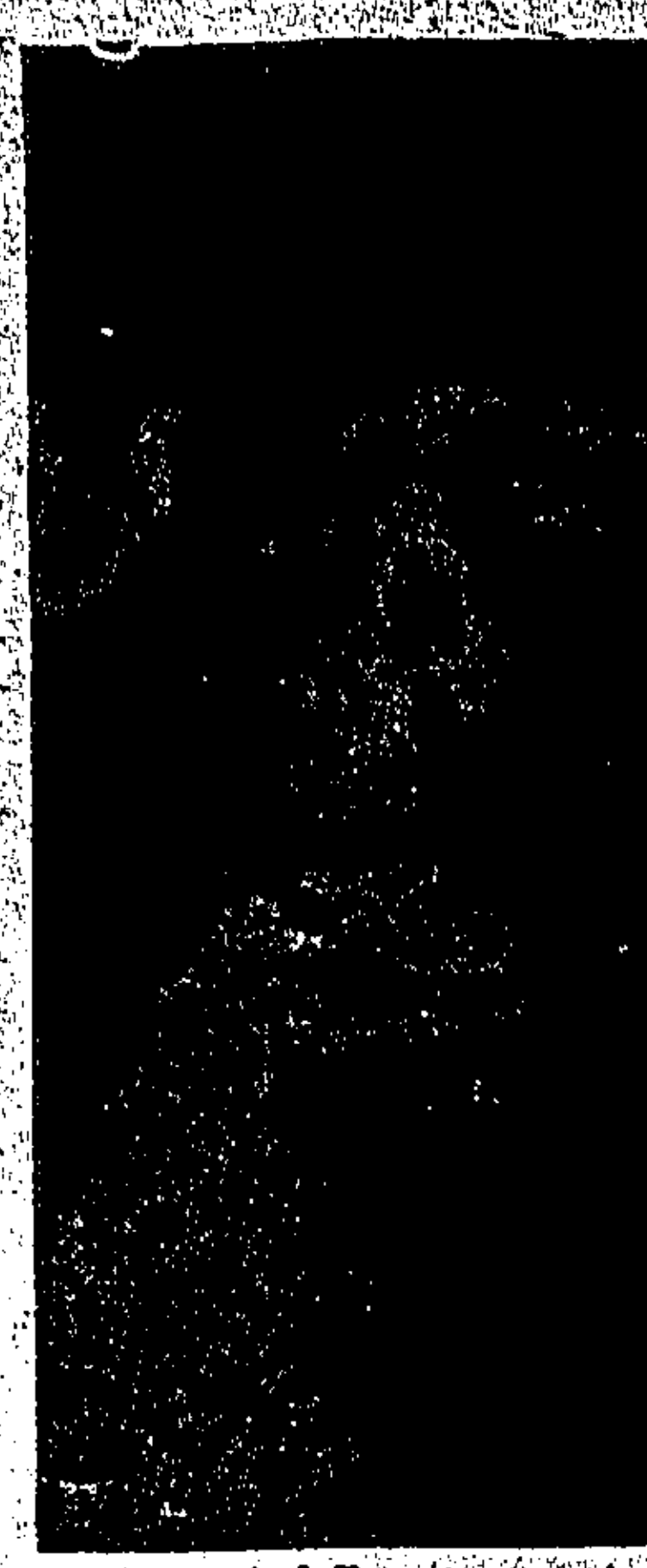
His ruse is discovered, he is forced to find a four-half clover on Farragut Field as punishment. He refuses to tell Cromwell where he can find his sweetheart, Sir Guy acts the gallant host and escorts Miss Keith to the prom where they both become the hit of the evening. The two boys reach Sir Guy's home to find the girl gone to the dance.

The most thrilling, impressive climax to the entire picture comes when the planes are put on gun fire practice, their target being Sir Guy's ship, the Congress. Like a true officer of the sea, Sir Guy determines to go down with his ship in a touching, momentous, inspired performance.

IT'S IN THE AIR

"She's going to be the world's foremost radio comedienne," thus answered Jack Benny, noted radio stage and screen artist, starring in Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's "It's In The Air," now showing at the King's Theatre, when questioned about his adopted daughter, Joan Bennett.

"It's In The Air," directed by Charles F. Reisner, shows the radio stage and screen comedian in the role of a Broadway "chickster" who becomes a national hero instead of a "number" when



Shot and shell can't part these sweethearts! SHIRLEY TEMPLE and JOHN BOLES as they appear in the Fox picture, "The Littlest Rebel."

Coming to the Alhambra and King's Theatres on Saturday, February 8.

"THE LITTLEST REBEL"

As the tiny confederate who surrounds the Yanks with smiles, astounds them with songs and defeats them with dances, Shirley Temple returns to the screen in "The Littlest Rebel," which comes on Saturday to the King's and Alhambra Theatres.

Ably supported by a cast which includes John Boles, Jack Holt, Karen Morley and her old tap-dancing friend, Bill Robinson, Shirley plays her first great dramatic role in this screen offering, produced under Darryl F. Zanuck. The story of "The Littlest Rebel," adapted from that ever popular play, deals with happenings in Virginia during the Civil War.

After Shirley's father, John Boles, is called to fight for the Stars and Bars, things go from bad to worse with his family. Loyal servants, help to keep the family together, but when their home comes into the line of fire, Shirley and her mother, Karen Morley, are forced to flee.

The delicate Miss Morley succumbs to the rigors of war and in a tender and affecting scene, Shirley and her father are reunited. He faces trial and possible execution when he is captured by Jack Holt, a Northern officer. But Holt's gallantry proves equal to that of the South, and he tries to help them escape.

When they are recaptured, both Boles and Holt must face the consequences of their act. The picture reaches its emotional climax when Shirley journeys to Washington to plead with the Great Emancipator for the lives of her father and Jack Holt, who were guilty only of helping a little girl.

PETER IBBETSON

"Peter Ibbetson" is the screen dramatization of George Du Maurier's famous novel of the same name. The story revolves around the beautiful love that binds two people together for a lifetime even though fate sees fit to part them. Friends, playmates and sweethearts in Paris, as children, the two are separated when the boy's mother dies and his military uncle takes him to England. As a talented young architect, Peter Ibbetson is sent to a wealthy aristocrat's estate to design new racing stables. Ibbetson discovers that the mistress of the house, the Duchess of Towers, is none other than his childhood sweetheart. At the same time she recognizes

The Duke, suspecting their love, threatens to kill Ibbetson. In the ensuing argument the Duke is accidentally killed and Peter is sentenced to life imprisonment for the crime. Put his love never dies for the Duke who remains true to him forever.

Although prison walls separate them they meet in their own dream world as the years pass on their romance stronger than life more powerful than death.

ANTARCTIC DRAMA

First News Of Ellsworth

London, Jan. 17.

A dramatic wireless message received in London yesterday, from the Royal Research ship, Discovery II, suggested that Lincoln Ellsworth, the American explorer, who has been missing since he left Dundee Island seven weeks ago to fly across the Antarctic, has been found. It stated:

"Boat arrived safely Bay of Whales, 20.00 hours, Jan. 15. One man was sighted from plane. Machine at Little America. Wyatt Earp [Ellsworth's base ship] 420 miles away."

Owing to faulty transmission part of the message, indicated by dots, was indecipherable.

The Post Office was at once requested to get into touch with Discovery by any available means and ask for a repetition. This had not been received early this morning.

MESSAGE IN CODE

The message was from Lt. Hill, R.N.R., captain of Discovery II, which left Melbourne on Dec. 24 to join in the search for Ellsworth. It was received at the Colonial Office from a New Zealand wireless station, atmospherics having prevented Discovery communicating with England direct.

It was sent in code and there was great excitement when, as it was being deciphered, its significance was realized. Disappointment followed when it was found that owing to a "corrupt group"—the technical term for an error in transmission—part of the message had no relation to the key.

Although officials were able to guess at the meaning of the garbled portion, they declined, so as not to raise false hopes, to make their inference public.

"The whole trend of the message makes us optimistic," an official told a representative of "The Daily Telegraph."

OBJECT ACCOMPLISHED

From the message it is evident that Ellsworth accomplished his object of flying from Dundee Island in the Weddell Sea, to Little America, Admiral Byrd's base, in the Ross Sea. The flight, over 2,000 miles of unexplored icy wastes and mountains, would have taken him near the South Pole.

Ellsworth left Dundee Island, 750 miles from Cape Horn, on Nov. 23 in a plane, the Polar Star, piloted by Mr. Herbert Hollick-Kenyon, a London-born Canadian. Wireless messages from them ceased eight hours later, and since then no news has been received.

The plane carried enough fuel for 20 hours flying and food to last for eight weeks. Before Ellsworth left he arranged for his base ship, the Wyatt Earp, commanded by Sir Herbert Wilkins, to pick him up at Little America between Jan. 22 and 25. As the message indicates the Wyatt Earp is now nearing there.

TWO SHIPS IN SEARCH

The diary of the flight and the search is as follows:

Nov. 23, 3 a.m.—Ellsworth and Hollick-Kenyon left Dundee Island.

Nov. 23, 11 a.m.—Last message received, reporting that they had flown over a 13,000 ft. mountain range and made important discoveries.

Nov. 26, New Zealand Government asked all wireless stations and whaling ships to listen day and night for messages. Over 150 operators co-operated but nothing was heard.

Dec. 5.—At the request of the Australian Government the British Government lent Discovery II, to take part in the search.

Dec. 24.—Discovery II left Melbourne with two aeroplanes, fitted with floats, and a number of sledges. On the same day the Wyatt Earp left the Straits of Magellan, South America, with an aeroplane which had flown over 8,000 miles in record time from the United States.

Jan. 10.—Discovery II wireless that she was 320 miles from the Bay of Whales. The planes were being used to show the easiest way through the ice.

FOURTH POLAR FLIGHT

The flight is Ellsworth's second across the Antarctic and his fourth in polar regions. In December, 1934, he flew 2,700 miles from Deception Island, 650 miles south of Cape Horn, to the Bay of Whales, passing within 300 miles

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SHIRLEY GREY

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TO-MORROW

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A UNIVERSAL PICTURE
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BINNIE BARNES
Produced by
EDWARD GEORGE
Directed by
SUTHERLAND

SUNDAY: JOAN CRAWFORD in "I LIVE MY LIFE"

BUILDING OF FLYING-BOATS

A New Company's Plans

London, Jan. 18.
A luncheon was given to-day by the directors of Aircraft Industries to announce the project undertaken by a new company, British Marine Aircraft, of building British flying-boats at Hamble, Southampton. The type of machine which this company intends to build will be the Sikorsky S. 42 A, an improved version of the S. 42 which is now employed by

of the South Pole. This was the first flight across the Antarctic. In 1925 he flew with the late Rapid Amundsen from Spitzbergen and made a forced landing near the North Pole. In the following year he flew from Spitzbergen to Alaska in the Albatross. His first flight across the Arctic was in 1926.

Far-American Airways between North and South America. The site at Hamble has been prepared, and it is hoped that the first boats will be launched during 1936.

Mr. W. Craven Ellis, a director of British Aircraft Industries and of the new marine aircraft company, spoke at this luncheon of Great Britain's danger of losing her supremacy of the sea through neglecting the manufacture of flying-boats. A danger was also that by ignoring the importance of flying-boats as carriers of freight and passengers British shipping would turn what should be a co-ordinating industry into a formidable rival.

The Sikorsky flying-boat, he said, gave an excellent opportunity of avoiding these dangers. It was a proved model which would not involve the cost of research and experiment and it was in itself an excellent model. Moreover, Imperial Airways needed another firm to supply her with the civil aircraft, and since it was obvious that Great Britain was a great need in civil aviation was the development of flying-boats. The new company, British Marine Aircraft, was a step towards this development.

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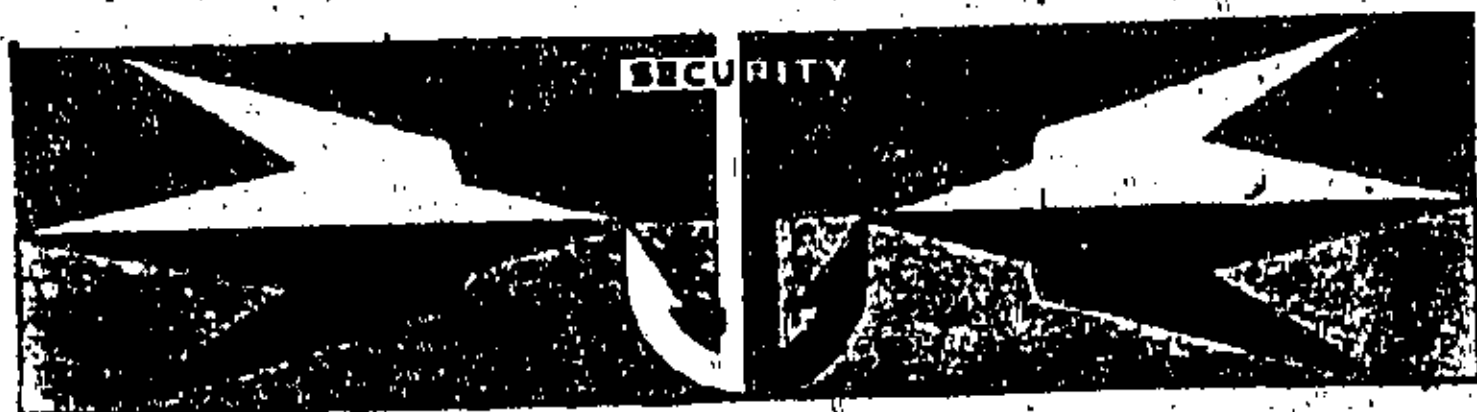
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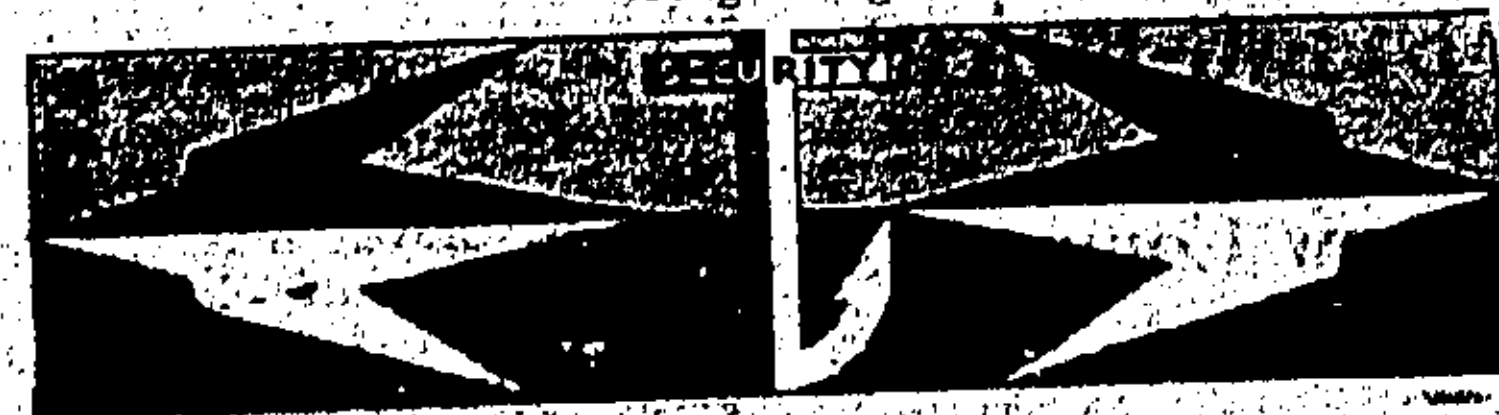
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PARTNERSHIP CASE

Hearing Continued

The action brought by Tam Wal against the Hing Nam Company and Tam Chek claiming \$5,000 was continued before Mr. Justice R. E. Lindell at the Supreme Court yesterday.

Mr. Hin-ahing Lo, instructed by Mr. M. A. da Silva, appeared for the plaintiff, and Mr. Leo D'Almada, Jr., instructed by Mr. W. M. Brown, of Messrs. Hastings and Co., was for the defence.

It will be recalled that judgment was originally given for the plaintiff on the strength of non-appearance in Court by the defendants. It was, however, subsequently set aside on the application of two shareholders of the firm, Lo Wah and Choy Ying, who now put up a defence against the claim.

Mr. Loseby was the first witness in the box and he stated he was at first in charge of the case and it was subsequently transferred to Mr. Silva about a year ago.

He then gave evidence relating to the procedure of the case in his hands. Allegations that the money had not been used in the working of the firm were found to be wrong when recourse to the affidavit bore the signature of Tam Chek as the managing director of the firm.

Tam Chek stated that he had been employed in the firm of Wing Sui Cheung as accountant. He had started the Hing Nam firm with his own money and had arranged with Lo Wah and Choy Ying that he should draw a salary of \$50 per month, but this had not been carried out as the firm had not sufficient money.

Mr. D'Almada stated that in his opinion there was no case to answer. He then went on to justify his submission and at the conclusion of which Mr. Lo gave a comprehensive definition of "partnership." He, (Mr. Lo) submitted that there was no partnership because there was no agreement to share the losses as well as the profits.

His Lordship recalled Tam Chek and after a short examination adjourned the case until to-day.

UNEMPLOYED GAOLED

Stole From Woman

Convicted by Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy yesterday for breaking and entering an unnumbered house at Wang Hang Village, Shaokwan on Tuesday night and stealing six pieces of clothing, a cotton quilt, and \$12 in money, the property of Cheung Kiu, a married woman, Fung Kwal, an unemployed, was sentenced to two months' hard labour.

Sergeant Whitley said defendant broke into the house while the complainant and her husband were away at the theatre. On their return, they found the articles to be missing and the woman went to report at the Police Station, while her husband went up the hillside to look for the thief. He saw the defendant with the stolen property and had him arrested by an Indian constable.

Defendant was ordered to pay complainant \$12 as amends, or serve another 14 days' hard labour in addition to the sentence of two months' hard labour.

RANK EXPERT DIES IN A LONDON STREET

Man Behind The Exchange Fund

London, Jan. 16. Mr. Robert Kay, Principal of the Foreign Exchange Section of the Bank of England, dropped dead in St. Swinburn's Lane, City, yesterday while on his way to the Bank. He was 63.

He had travelled from his home in Valley-road, Kenley, Surrey, by train to Cannon-street Station, walking along St. Swinburn's lane he suddenly collapsed and died.

Mr. Kay, who was known in the City as "the man behind the Exchange Fund," had for years been responsible for carrying out the policy decided upon for keeping the pound steady. He handled in this capacity large

Around the Courts

STOLEN VASE

Yip Yiu, aged 25, a paperbox-maker, appeared before Mr. Balfour at the Central Magistracy yesterday on a charge of stealing a vase and blackwood stand, the property of Dr. Basto, of Exchange Building. Detective-Sergeant G. Byron stated that defendant was seen to leave Dr. Basto's office with a cardboard box by Leung Chan, an office boy. Nothing was then suspected but subsequently the "boy" discovered the vase to be missing and informed his employer. Enquiries were made by the police and defendant was found in Yau-mat. The vase was recovered from a marine store dealer's shop in Lascar Row where it had been sold by defendant for 80 cents. Defendant was bound over in the sum of \$50 for one year.

IN WOMEN'S CLOTHES

When arrested in a pawnshop on Wednesday Chan Kau, 32, unemployed, was found to be wearing a woman's jacket and attempting to pawn a woman's woollen sweater. He was taken back to the police station and two pawn tickets were found relating to two other articles of stolen clothing. Yesterday defendant was brought before Mr. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy and was sentenced to weeks' hard labour for stealing four pieces of clothing belonging to Tsui In-hing, 28, widow. Detective-Sergeant Downman stated that the theft was committed between 8 p.m. on Tuesday and 6 a.m. on Wednesday.

ELECTRIC BULBS

Sentence of three weeks' hard labour was passed upon Ho Cheong, 33, unemployed, when he pleaded guilty before Mr. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday to the theft of two electric bulbs from No. 71 Kimberley Road on Wednesday. It was stated that defendant was stopped by a Chinese detective and found in his possession were the two bulbs and a screw-driver. He took the police to Granville Building where it was found that the wire netting had been removed in order to get at the bulbs. The screw-driver was confiscated.

SWEETS TO THE SOUR

Seen by a district watchman to force open the shutters at No. 194 Reclamation Street early yesterday morning Chan Yee, 40, unemployed, was arrested and brought before Mr. Macfadyen at Kowloon Magistracy, charged with stealing 12 bottles of sweets, valued at \$14. He pleaded guilty and was sentenced to one month's hard labour. Detective-Sergeant Downman stated that when the man was seen he left the sweets on a staircase and ran up the stairs. Chan Ching 54, shopkeeper, was the complainant.

BANISHEE GAOLED

Charged before Mr. Balfour at the Central Magistracy yesterday with returning from banishment before the expiration of his period, Cheung Wong, aged 20, was sentenced to nine months' hard labour. Defendant was banished for 10 years on July 21, 1935.

SAILORS ON THE SPREE

Americans In Trouble

Two American sailors of the U.S.S. Tulsa, S. S. McIsaac and Al Lyons were charged before Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy yesterday with having behaved in a disorderly manner by creating a disturbance at Gloucester Road near the Wanchai Police Station.

Both pleaded guilty and were fined \$10, while the second accused was also charged with having assaulted Sergeant Galvin in the execution of his duty was fined \$50.

ANOTHER CASE

W. A. Santangini, tugler on the U.S.S. Tulsa, also appeared before Mr. W. Schofield, and pleaded guilty to two charges of behaving in a disorderly manner while drunk in Lockhart Road last night and unlawfully and wilfully damaging a wooden shop frame, to the extent of \$5, property of O Fan-ki, partner of the Tai Sze Hei eating house, No. 208 Lockhart Road.

Sergeant Galvin said that defendant tried to get into the shop about 9.20 p.m. yesterday but was stopped. He then pulled down the wooden frame and smashed it. Sergeant Greig, who was at the Police Station, went to the scene and succeeded in bringing defendant to the station. Defendant was in a very drunken condition.

Mr. Schofield imposed a fine of \$10 on each charge, and also ordered defendant to pay complainant \$5 amends.

sums of money than almost any other man of his time.

ADVISER TO AUSTRIA

He was engaged by the Bank of England in 1928 as an expert on foreign exchange, and had been head of the foreign exchange section for a number of years.

Before the European War he was connected in turn with two great City firms of merchant bankers. After the war he was appointed Financial Adviser to the National Bank of Austria.

Although his work lay very much "behind the scenes" and he was unknown to the general public, Mr. Kay had a wide circle of business friends, who were deeply shocked at his death. On Tuesday he was at the Bank as usual, apparently in normal health.

The Exchange Equalisation Fund, which has borrowing powers up to £250,000,000, was set up by Parliament in 1917 to protect the pound against artificial fluctuations in foreign exchange rates.

DOCKYARD THEFT

Man Admits Guilt

Sentence of three months' hard labour was imposed on Chan Tsan, a 25 year old store coolie employed at the Royal Naval Dockyard, when he pleaded guilty before Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy yesterday when charged with larceny by servant of 16 pounds of mica valued at \$100, the property of the admiralty.

Acting Inspector Carey said that on February 4 a large quantity of mica was removed from the ship-ping store to another store, where it was then weighed, and 16 pounds were found to be missing. Enquiries were then conducted, and on information received, Mr. Hyder, an employee at the ship-ping store, taxed the defendant, who admitted the theft, and stated he had put the mica in a truck. When they went to the truck, the mica was missing. Two other petty coolies were involved in the affair. One man was pointed out by defendant, but denied removing the mica. The other man absconded from the Yard. It is thought that the mica might have been smuggled away on a launch or lighter by the man who had absconded.

BOULOGNE'S BIG WAR MEMORIAL

To Mark British Landing

London, Jan. 20.

The trident of Britannia for the mammoth statue which is to be erected at the entrance to the harbour of Boulogne-sur-Mer to commemorate the landing of the British Expeditionary Force early in August, 1914, has just been cast in bronze.

The sculptor of the memorial is a Boulogne man, M. Steiner, and he is undertaking the responsibility of casting his statue himself. Some idea of the magnitude of his task may be gathered from the fact that the original design was made in plaster and erected in the garden of his home. It stood as high as his roof, and was the object of admiration and curiosity to all his neighbours. The head alone is as high as the sculptor.

The object in making the memorial of such proportions is that when it is erected on the jetties it will on a clear day be visible for many miles out at sea. The height of the statue itself is about 80 ft., but the base composed of stones, some of which have been given by British Dominions and Colonies, will take it to a total height of 100 ft.

If the statue is ready in time it is hoped to have an inauguration ceremony to be attended by the President of the Republic some time in the late summer of this year.



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HEROIN PILL CASE

All Accused Convicted

Judgment in the case in which three men and two women were charged with possession of dangerous drugs at No. 15 Caroline Road on November 19 last, was delivered Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy yesterday. The Magistrate said that after reviewing the case he found that all the accused were guilty, and convicted them on all charges imposing sentences of 6 months to a year's imprisonment, with the option of varying fines.

The defendants were Chiu Kau, Lo Shing and Li So alias Li Tat-shang, and a woman, Ho Ying, and they were charged with possession of 35,000 heroin pills on the second floor of No. 15 Caroline Road on November 19 last year; possession of 64 ounces of codeine phosphate and 14 ounces of strychnine, and thirdly with possession of 17 ounces of heroin.

Mr. J. B. Prentis, Assistant Crown Solicitor, conducted the case for the Crown. Mr. F. H. Loseby appeared for the third defendant, and Mr. S. Ng Quin for the others.

Another woman, Fung Chiu, who was charged with possession of the drugs at No. 84 Percival Street, was discharged on the application of the Crown.

THE JUDGMENT

Giving judgment, his Worship said in part:—In this case all four accused are charged with three offences, (a) possession of 35,000 pills containing a dangerous drug, heroin, (b) possession of 17 oz. of heroin, and (c) possession of poisons, 14 oz. strychnine and 64 oz. codeine phosphate without lawful permission, on November 19, 1935, at 15 Caroline Road, second floor.

In regard to the first two charges there operates the presumption under Sec. 9 of the Ordinance 22 of 1923, that "every person who is proved to have had under his control any thing whatsoever containing any drug to which the Ordinance applies, shall be deemed to have been in possession of such drug and shall be deemed to have known the nature and quantity of such drug." No such presumption operates in regard to the third charge. It is vital to the prosecution to prove possession of other of the drug or of something containing it.

CLEAR CASE

The case of the first defendant is clear. After a first plea of not guilty, after a first plea of not guilty, which he supported when originally charged at the Police Station, by saying in answer to charge "A," "the heroin pills did not belong to me," and to "B," "I was there to look after the door only," (they) did not belong to me," he decided, no doubt after legal advice, to plead guilty to all the charges. We thus have a person claiming possession. It is possible to say, therefore, that anyone else had possession of the pills and drugs?

The evidence against each defendant is different. The second defendant was, like all the others, found on the floor in the circumstances. I shall shortly consider, and was further very positively identified by an independent witness as having on November 19 given an order for repal of part of the pill-pressing cup-board, which the witness carried out. Whether the second defendant did this as owner or as letting for an owner is not clear. He denies doing so himself. A third witness says the order was given by first defendant, and that a man like second defendant was present. It



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was this witness who smelt the heroin pills. As to second defendant's denial and alleged alibi in his evidence, I can only say that it was very unconvincing and was absolutely unconfirmed.

The fourth defendant is much the most active of the four. It is agreed that she made all the arrangements for the move of the articles and furniture, including the drug containers, from 84 Percival Street to 15 Caroline Road, that she arranged to pay rent for the latter place, that she called herself the principal tenant and actually paid the rent asked for. It was explained by fourth defendant that first defendant, whom she calls her uncle gave her the money for the rent.

APPEAL TO BE MADE

After reviewing the evidence, his Worship said:—I therefore accept the story of the prosecution as substantially correct. No one (of the defendants) has given me a convincing explanation of their presence consistent with innocence; and I must in consequence convict all four defendants on all the charges.

The first and second defendants were fined \$2,500 or six months on the first charge, \$1,500 or six months consecutive on the second and \$1,000 or six months concurrent with the third.

The third defendant was fined \$2,500 or one year, and in addition was sentenced to one year's imprisonment without the option on the first charge, \$2,500 or one year concurrent on the second and \$2,000 or one year concurrent on the third.

The fourth defendant was fined \$2,500 or one year, on each of the first and second charges, and \$1,000 or one year concurrent on the third.

Mr. Loseby gave notice of appeal.

FRENCH CONVENT PRIZE-DAY

A Year Of Good Work

A very satisfactory year's work culminating with excellent results at the University examinations, was contained in the Headmistress' report, which was read by Rev. Father J. Byrne, S.J., to a large assembly of parents and friends at the Annual Prize Day of the St. Paul's Institute (French Convent) held yesterday in the Assembly Hall.

Among those present were: Mr. G. R. Sayer, Director of Education, and Mrs. Sayer, who distributed the awards to the successful candidates. A feature of the report was the revelation that the school had included chemistry and physics as both theoretical and practical subjects in their curriculum.

Prior to the prizesgiving, the pupils of the school rendered an interesting programme of songs and dances. A play entitled "Two Little Stockings" was particularly well rendered and credit is due to all who took part. The pupils occupied the stage with two songs rendered in chorus, which were well received.

EXCELLENT RESULTS

The following report was then read out by the Rev. Father Byrne:

Before presenting my report for the past year I should like (on behalf of the Reverend Mother Provincial and the Staff) to extend a hearty welcome to Mr. and Mrs. Sayer who have honoured us with their presence to-day and also to thank Mrs. Sayer for coming to give out the Prizes and Certificates.

The year 1935 has been a year of steady work, with an increase in various activities and an increase in numbers. The highest number on the roll in 1935 was 382—370 in 1934 and a good average attendance has been maintained during each month of the year.

ANNUAL INSPECTION

The Annual Inspection of the school took place on the 12th and 13th of December, when Mr. Ralston, Inspector of English Schools, visited all the classes and reported favourably on the Building, Equipment, Discipline, and General organisation of the School.

Another new Irish Teacher arrived from Europe in November and took up duties in the school. We have always considered the visit of the Inspector each year, not merely a visit of inspection, but rather a visit giving helpful suggestions, and in this respect we wish to thank Mr. Ralston for his suggestion with regard to the division of the classes in separate rooms. This suggestion has been carried out and is proving beneficial to all concerned.

Most of the written and oral work in the classes was considered good. Unseen dictation was excellently done in some classes while in others there was great keenness and an agreeable readiness to answer questions. A greater cultivation of expression in reading and recitation was recommended. The singing and the handwriting in the Kindergarten classes were excellent.

Mrs. Ralston very kindly spent a morning in the school visiting the needlework, which she found excellent and we thank her for useful suggestions in the needlework section for the younger children.

MEDICAL INSPECTIONS

The Medical Inspection of the school and pupils was conducted by Doctor F. Bunje, D.R.C.P. (London). In his report he says that an examination of the pupils found them all in good health; and an inspection of the School Premises showed a good state of repair and excellent Sanitary and Hygienic conditions.

On account of the arrangement of the subjects in the new School-leaving Certificate Syllabus an elementary knowledge of science was considered necessary. Consequently an up-to-date and well-equipped laboratory for practical work in Physics and Chemistry has been erected in the school. Practical courses in these subjects are now given to the upper classes. Practical work in Botany is included and this subject is taken for the School Certificate examination.

A Girl Guide Company had already been inaugurated in the school some years ago and thrived for some time, but this company like several others suffered greatly through lack of Captains. We are therefore greatly indebted to Lady Southern for procuring an excellent Captain for us in the person of Mrs. Mossop to whom we wish to tender our thanks for her devoted direction of the Company, which now consists of 8 Patrols: 4 Patrols of 5 each and 2 of 3. Total 32.

We are grateful to Mrs. Hole and her assistants for their devotedness to the Brownie Pack. The Brownies have been growing apace; many have entered the Guide Company. We should like to stress for parents the advantages gained by children who join the Pack. The training, the social spirit, the unselfishness developed are so many factors in the most important part of sound education, the development of character.

Games and sports have their part to play in a school's activities by no means a negligible one. New equipment has been provided for net-ball, and tennis matches are played frequently.

UNIVERSITY EXAMS.

At the examination held at the University in June—three pupils passed the Matriculation—two with honours and several distinctions, and one with distinction in Domestic Science. Three pupils obtained the School-leaving Certificate one with distinction in French thus winning the Montargis Prize for French and one with distinction in Biblical knowledge. Three other pupils in Class I presented eight subjects and passed in seven, one with distinction in Spanish. They did not however obtain certificates because they failed to pass in Algebra.

SCHOLARSHIPS

The Lugard Scholarship for 1935-1936 was awarded to Ena Julebin.

The King Edward Scholarship of U.E. University was obtained by Josephine Choa who passed the Matriculation with Honours and 4 distinctions.

In the League of Nations Posters Competition, the Prize presented by Lady Southern was won by Annie Sumad; and in the League of Nations Essay Competition the work of Freda Salmon was specially commended.

A special prize for Good Conduct and Integrity, and the honour of having her name inscribed on Lady Peel's shield for the year 1935 have been awarded to Violet Bradbury.

MUSIC EXAMS.

All the pupils who were presented in the various stages for the Trinity College of Music (London) passed—several with honours.

The pupils are always happy to help in any social work. Besides helping at the various charity bazaars and street collections, they respond willingly to all the appeals made for funds for the poor and distressed. They collected a substantial sum for the Relief Fund for the flooded districts of China, and have now become interested in the Street Sleepers home in Kowloon for which they will make a collection in the school each month during the cold season.

Reverend Mother and Staff wish to thank the parents for helpful co-operation. There is no need to insist on the necessity of harmony between parents and teachers, to whom parents entrust one of their greatest responsibilities. The happy spirit of the school is bound up with it.

We also thank sincerely those who have kindly contributed towards the prize fund. And we thank those whose presence here to-day is an encouragement and stimulus to the work of teachers and pupils.

A HOLIDAY GRANTED.

The prizes were then distributed by Mrs. Sayer, following which Mr. Sayer thanked all those present and Sister Beatrice in particular for requesting his wife to distribute

S.S. "GNEISENAU"

Liner With The Best

With the s.s. "Gneisenau" of the North German Lloyd, which was in port yesterday, the third of the new German Express Liners for the Far East has passed through the Colony, the others having been the s.s. "Potsdam" and the s.s. "Scharnhorst".

The s.s. "Gneisenau," which is making her maiden voyage carried 25 First Class and 7 Tourist Class Passengers in transit.

Coming from Bremen via ports, the beautiful liner is now on her way to Shanghai, from where she will go on to Japan, returning via Shanghai and passing the Colony on her homeward trip on February 21st.

The "Gneisenau" and her two Sisterships are the fastest and most modern liners between Europe and the Far East. The "Gneisenau" was launched from the Weser Shipyard on May 17th, and is fitted out in the most up to date fashion.

The Dining Salon of the First Class can well be said to be just what all travellers to the tropics have wished for. The lightness of its colouring and the tasteful scheme of decoration will help every passenger to enjoy a meal even during the hottest days.

THE SOCIAL HALL

The First Class Social Hall, with its large windows directly overlooking the sea, the spacious furniture, the comfort it presents, seem the limit of what a ship can give.

Smoking Room and Bar, Ladies Room and Children's Nursery, each different, but each harmoniously blended, spreading comfort and ease.

Its Cabins, Wintergarden, Sport and Playing Grounds are all surprisingly large. In extent, two open-air swimming pools, an open verandah and the great amount of deckspace offer every inducement for a gay, happy or quiet and peaceful journey.

Not only is the First Class provided with all comfort and coziness, but also the widely frequented Touristclass presents a picture of beautiful harmony, space and comfort.

The s.s. "Gneisenau" has on her present maiden voyage met the German Cruiser "Karlsruhe" due in the Colony this morning, and has exchanged mail.—(W.L.)

the prizes. Both he and his wife had enjoyed the entertainment immensely, and he wished to tender his congratulations on the excellent report of the school's work. The speaker made reference to Mr. Ralston (former Director of Education) and the recommendations the school had carried out on his advice. He assured all present that the school had made a deep impression on Mr. Ralston.

Mr. Sayer said it gave him great pleasure in welcoming Sister Beatrice "back to the fold" after her "jaunt" to Europe last year, and in conclusion said that he had great pleasure in declaring a school holiday to-morrow (to-day).

Mrs. Sayer was the recipient of a beautiful basket of flowers, which was presented by two "tiny tots."

PRIZE WINNERS

Class I.

School Certificate with Honours and Distinction in French, Biblical Knowledge, Domestic Science—1st Class Prize and Special Prize for French—presented by the R. R. Fathers of the French Mission—Josephine Choa.

School Certificate with Honours—2nd Class Prize and Special Prize for French—presented by the French Consulate—Margaret Kong.

School Certificate—3rd Class Prize and Special Prize for English presented by Mr. Ho Kam Tong, O.B.E.—Catherine Fong.

School Certificate and Class Prize—Freda Salmon.

School Certificate and special prize for Distinction in Biblical Knowledge—Pauline Trinh.

School Certificate and the Montargis Prize for Distinction in French—Suzanne Marty.

1st Prize for Good Conduct and Integrity and the winner of Lady Peel's Shield for 1935—Violet Bradbury.

Senior Prizes: Juliet Hassan, Lily Sadick, and Naera Nazarin.

Class II.

1st—Annie Sumad.

2nd—Anita Tang.

3rd—Veronica Thirlwell.

Special Prize for Drawing and Painting—Cynthia Chan.

Special Prize for French—presented by the R. R. Fathers of the French Mission—Jeannette Wong.

Special Prize for Biblical Knowledge—Alice Thom.

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OUR SWATOW LETTER

Impressive Memorial Service Held—Big Attendance

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press").

Swatow, Feb. 1. A most impressive Memorial Service was held on the 28th January in memory of His late Majesty the King. The service was conducted with all due solemnity by Rev. H. F. Wallace, assisted by Rev. J. V. Smith, both of the E. P. Mission.

The British firms provided several motor launches to transport the Swatow residents at 11.30 a.m. to the other side of the harbour, and by noon the little church was fully occupied by practically the whole British community, members of the Consular Body and other foreign nationals. High Chinese officials and numerous Chinese friends were also to be seen at the service. There were also present British members of the crews of ships in port. The people were received by Dr. Brangwin, Dr. Worth and Rev. Scott at the Church.

THE ORATION

Following a few prayers and hymns, including "Nearer my God to Thee" Rev. Wallace then addressed the congregation. He said:—

"A few months ago we gathered in this place to celebrate with rejoicing and thanksgiving the completion of twenty five years of the reign of our King. To-day we meet as mourners, uniting with that great company who, through all the far-flung bounds of our empire, and wide beyond them, will be in spirit in that great cathedral where the last honours will be paid around his bier and the last words of committal spoken.

The tributes which were then spoken of him have to-day become his epitaph; and because they were so recently spoken, fewer words are needed now. Amid the mourning of these days we have this cause for satisfaction, that for these months before his passing from us he was able to enjoy the assurance given beyond a possibility of doubt, that he had won the confidence and loyalty and affection of his people, as well as the honour and respect of the peoples of other nations to a degree almost, if not wholly, unique in our national history. He has come nearer to the heart of the people than any King did before.

HEARD BUT NOT SEEN

Millions who never saw his face have listened to the kindly tones of his voice, and felt his words as addressed to themselves; and the mourning to-day is not so much for a sovereign King, as for the father of his people. The tribute which we pay is not so much to the discretion with which he fulfilled the duties of his office, through years of unexampled crisis and anxiety, and his marked success in demonstrating that constitutional monarchy still has a place to fill in the history of nations but to those qualities which alone count when the story of any life is summoned up, uprightness of character, devotion to duty, transparent honesty of purpose, and the will to live in the service of one's fellow-men. He has been taken from us in the midst of days still heavily clouded with national anxieties; but he has left us his own brave faith in the future of our people, and of the place which, through obedience, we shall fulfil in the history of the world. He has left us bereft of his heartening presence, but he has left our history enriched for ever by the record of a life, lived apart as King's must live, yet linked to the humblest home in his dominions by the simple bonds of a common humanity, and an unfeigned desire for the highest welfare of all."

ANOTHER GOOD YEAR

For Godown Company

The Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd. report that, subject to Audit, the balance of Profit and Loss Account for the year ended 31st December, 1935, is \$26,212.97, which together with \$228,683.97 brought forward from the previous year makes a total of \$254,896.94 available for appropriation.

The directors will at the approaching meeting of Shareholders recommend the following distribution:—

To pay a Dividend of \$5.50 per share on old shares and \$2.75 on new shares.....\$460,922.00

To carry forward to next account.....212,974.94

\$693,896.94

THE 'KARLSRUHE' DUE TO-DAY

Entertainment Mapped Out

The German 6,000 ton cruiser "Karlsruhe" will arrive to-day, as scheduled at 10 a.m. The German Consul will first pay a visit to the Commander, accompanied by Mr. M. Hess.

The next call will be paid by the Reception Committee of the German Community, after which the following programme will be carried out:—

Friday, February 7
P.M.—Practice match of Karlsruhe football team

5.30 to 8.30 P.M.—Reception in German Club for party of 120 from Karlsruhe.

On conclusion Supper for the 120 with 25 families.

11 P.M.—Return on board.

Saturday, February 8
8.30 A.M.—Party of 40 by train to Canton, returning Sunday evening or Monday noon.

2.30 P.M.—Walks for 120.

Tennis.
Football: Karlsruhe v. Dorsetshire.

Hong Kong Yacht Club: Cruiser Race, Saturday and Sunday. Supper on board.

Cancelled: Dance, China Fleet Club.

Midnight.—Return on board.

Sunday, February 9
9 to 10 A.M.—Church Parade Service at Union Church for 200-300 men. Sermon by Herr Superintendent Ohlke of the Berliner Mission, Canton.

On conclusion: Laying of Wreaths on graves of Crew of former German Squadron.

After Church: Sightseeing in town. 12 Noon.—Return on board.

2.30 P.M.—Walks, trips round Hong Kong, tennis.

7.30 p.m.—About 120 persons to supper with 25 families, and Chinese chow. Meet at German Club.

8 P.M.—8 Wardroom Officers, 6 Cadets and 6 Warrant Officers to dinner (informally) and cinema show in Dorsetshire.

3 to dine with Captain. Midnight.—Return on board.

Monday, February 10
P.M.—Rifle Shooting: Match at Stonecutters: Tea, etc. provided.

Dinner party given by Commodore Sedgwick.

Tuesday, February 11
Excursion to Shin Mun Dam.

Wednesday, February 12
9 A.M. to 12 Noon.—Cadets of Karlsruhe to see over Dorsetshire in three parties.

A.M.—Official Call on G.O.C. Hong Kong Yacht Club, Team Race.

2.30 to 5.30 P.M.—Children's party in Karlsruhe.

7.30 P.M.—About 120 persons to supper with 25 families. Meet at German Club.

Thursday, February 13
Reception in Karlsruhe.

8 P.M.—Dinner in Tamar for Wardroom Officers of Karlsruhe.

9 P.M.—"At Home" in C. & P.O. Recreation Rooms, Orchestra from Dorsetshire.

Friday, February 14
4 to 6 P.M.—Karlsruhe open to visitors.

Sailing Match: Karlsruhe v. Dorsetshire.

About 120 persons to supper with 25 families.

Musical evening at Helena May Institute.

Saturday, February 15
3 to 5 P.M.—Karlsruhe open to visitors.

P.M.—Football against Canton Germans.

Athletic Sports: Long Jump, High Jump, Putting the weight, 100 m. race, Relay race (4 x 100 m.), Tug-of-war.

A.M.—Football v. Canton and Hong Kong Germans.

Sunday, February 16
3 to 5 P.M.—Karlsruhe open to visitors.

8 P.M.—Farewell party in German Club.

Dorsetshire Wardroom to call on Karlsruhe a.m. on Friday February 7.

Karlsruhe to return call a.m. on Saturday, February 8; after which all calls will be considered paid and returned.

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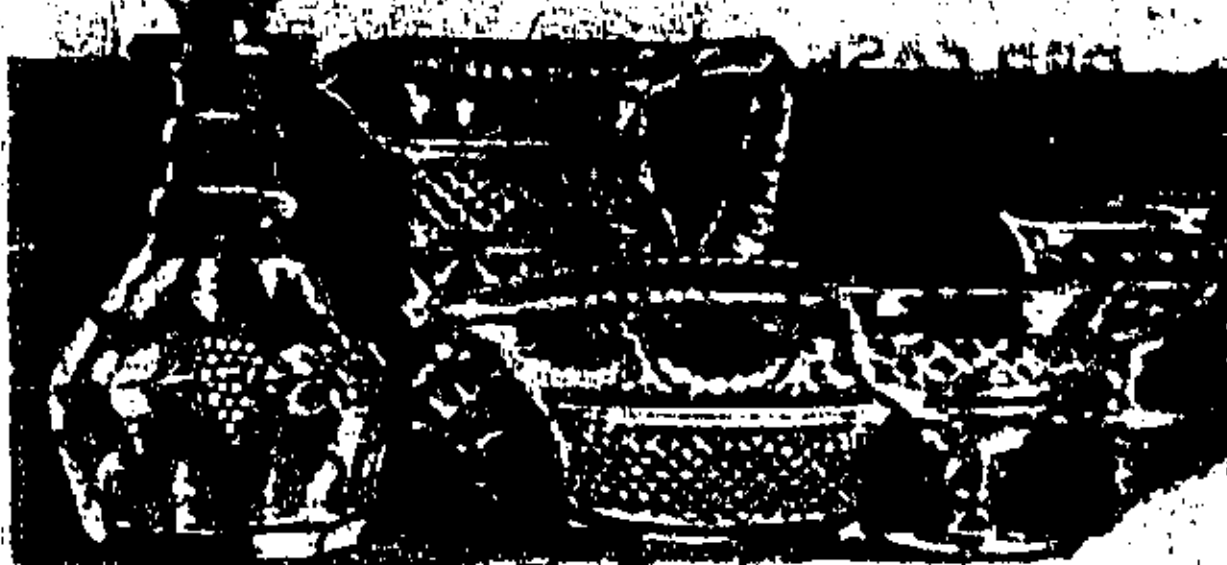
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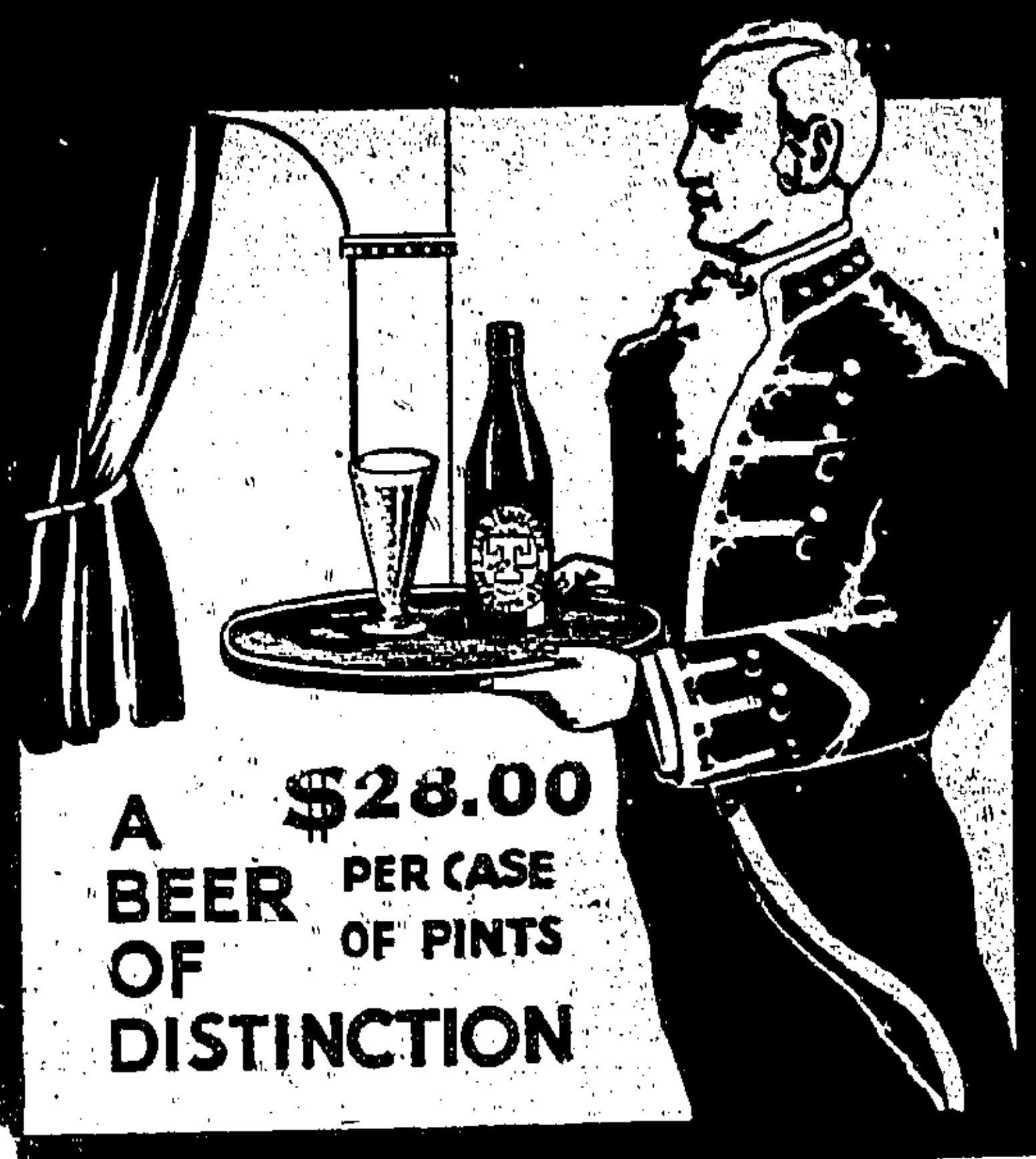
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THE Annual General Meeting will be held in Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co. Board Room on Thursday, February 20th, 1936, at 5.15.
Sir William Hornell, C.B.E., has kindly consented to take the chair.
(4191)

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION

NOTICE is hereby given that the Ordinary Yearly Meeting of the Shareholders in this Corporation will be held at the Head Office of the Corporation, No. 1 Queen's Road Central, Hong Kong, on Saturday, the 22nd February, 1936, at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Board of Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1935.

The Register of Shares of the Corporation will be closed from Monday the 10th February to Saturday the 22nd February, 1936, (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors.
V. M. GRAYBURN,
Chief Manager.
Hong Kong, 3rd February, 1936.
(4174)

THE "STAR" FERRY COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

NOTICE is hereby given that the THIRTY-EIGHTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING OF THIS COMPANY will be held at the Office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., on Wednesday, the 12th February, 1936, at NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1935.

The Register of Shares of the Company will be CLOSED from Monday, the 3rd February 1936 to Wednesday, the 12th February, 1936, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors
F. H. CRAPPELL,
Secretary.
Hong Kong, 27th January, 1936.
(4155)

ADVERTISEMENTS.

HUMPHREYS ESTATE & FINANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ANNUAL ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Hong Kong Hotel, Hong Kong, on TUESDAY, the 18th February, 1936, at 11.30 a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1935.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from SATURDAY, 8th February to TUESDAY, 18th February, both days inclusive.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,
General Managers.
Hong Kong, 31st January, 1936.
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HONGKONG TRAMWAYS LIMITED

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ORDINARY YEARLY GENERAL MEETING OF HONGKONG TRAMWAYS LIMITED will be held at the Office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., Hong Kong, on FRIDAY, the 28th day of February, 1936, at 12 o'clock Noon, to transact the ordinary business of the Company.

AND NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO GIVEN that the REGISTER OF MEMBERS of the Company will be CLOSED from THURSDAY, the 18th to THURSDAY, the 27th February, 1936, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
W. F. SIMMONS,
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Hong Kong, 3rd February, 1936.

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PANIC MEASURES

The British are notorious for waiting until it is almost too late, this precept certainly applies so far as the recent Civil Service cuts are concerned in this Colony.

Last year the Hong Kong authorities were carrying on in their usual hum-drum way until Sir Andrew Caldecott, the new Governor, arrived in December last. It was shortly after discovered that the Colony had not a hope of balancing its budget, therefore something had to be done.

Why it was left to the very last minute we fail to understand? Sir Frederick Leith-Ross, the Home Government economy expert, arrived in the Far East in the early autumn of last year, and it was common knowledge that some financial action was afoot, also it was painfully obvious that the value of the Hong Kong dollar was too high, and further that the Colony could no longer carry on with the continual deflation that had been going on for the last three years.

It may be said that it is easy to be wise after the event. This may be true, at the same time the one-dollar notes appearing immediately after the managed currency manoeuvre took place, were certainly not designed and printed in a day, we maintain the someone in authority here knew and certainly should have known that the move was taking place.

Why, in September last were no steps taken to ascertain how the Colony stood as regards balancing its budget in the event of the new managed currency being put into force? We cannot stress this point too strongly as we maintain that it is vital.

Sir Andrew Caldecott immediately after his arrival was unfortunately faced with the problem of a budget which had no chance of balancing. Something had to be done, the Colony could stand no further taxation, and finally it was decided to institute large cuts on the Government servants' salaries. These cuts have been both sudden and drastic, with practically no warning. Had six months notice been given it would have permitted Civil servants to adjust their modes of living and make all possible economies before the axe fell. We mean by this that Civil Servants who have families at Home and remit amounts monthly should, in all fairness be given considerable warning. We have heard of a case where a man remits Home £40 monthly, and now, due to the cuts has £240 a month only for himself.

We are very much against the cuts in their present form, because in many cases they force members of the Civil Service to undergo unreasonable hardships, that might in the end lead to inefficiency. An infinitely preferable method would have been a complete revision of the Blue Book with each case taken on its merits, and economies could be made, possibly some Civil Servants would have retired early on a modified pension. Some such scheme could have been evolved, and it might have been found possible to avoid such drastic cuts, as have now taken place, and retrenchment made in other directions.

We again stress the point that this should have been done months ago and we certainly do not envy Sir Andrew Caldecott in his task.

To the ordinary layman the scheme for building a new Government House at Magazine Gap was inconvenient and unnecessary, and the Central District scheme whereby it was imagined that the Government was going to let seven million dollars a pure fantasy.

TEST CRICKET MATCH IN INDIA

Madras, Feb. 6.
The fourth and final Test Cricket match began to-day when the All-India XI scored 189 and the Australians 61 for 4 at the close.

OBITUARY

Dr. Wilhelm Solf

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).)

Berlin, February 6.
His Excellency Dr. Wilhelm Solf, former German Ambassador to Tokyo died here in the early hours of Thursday morning after a long illness, at the age of 74.

The combination of an exceptional scholarship in languages and a sound legal training resulted in his promotion to the German diplomatic service. After the Treaty of Versailles had placed the German colonies under the administration of mandate of powers, Dr. Solf, as chief of the Foreign Office, was entrusted with the task of winding up the affairs of the German Colonial Office. This task was accomplished, and he was then appointed Ambassador to Tokyo, holding the post from 1921 till 1928.

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Mr. Francis Henry Hawkins

London, Feb. 6.
The death has occurred of the famous missionary, Mr. Francis Henry Hawkins, of the London Missionary Society at the age of 72.

Mr. Hawkins qualified as a solicitor in 1885 with first class honours and was a partner in the firm of Evan Morris & Co., Wrexham, and he was later Clerk to the County Magistrates of the Bromfield Division of Denbighshire.

Becoming director of the London Missionary Society, he visited China in 1909, became a Secretary in 1911 and Foreign Secretary the following year, having charge of the China, Africa and Madagascar Missions. He paid long visits to China and the other countries in later years.

He was the author of many publications, including "Through Lands that were Dark."

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Charles Le Bargy

Paris, February 6.
Another death announced is that of M. Charles Le Bargy, famous French actor.

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SINGAPORE-HONG KONG AIR SERVICE

London, Feb. 6.
The Imperial Airways expect to open a regular air service between Singapore and Hong Kong in March.

The experimental flights indicate that conditions are most favourable and negotiations for crossing Indo-China are progressing very amicably.

The difficulty of the Chinese Government embargo on foreign aeroplanes persists. It is understood that the Pan-American Airways recently obtained permission to fly to Macao but no further.

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MANCHUKUO-SOVIET BOUNDARY

Kwantung Army Rejects Proposals

Dairen, Feb. 6.
The Kwantung Army has made a statement rejecting the Soviet proposals for acceptance of the present boundary line, contending that it should be demarcated in accordance with the treaty "which means that the frontier will be pushed further back into Soviet territory."

It is declared that the recent incidents were due to the mistaken belief that Japanese-Manchukuo forces were always guilty of trespassing. The Army believes that all troubles are capable of amicable solution if the boundary is properly defined.

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JAPANESE HONOUR FOR CHANG-TSO PIN

Tokyo, Feb. 6.
It is announced that the Emperor is conferring the first Class Order of the Rising Sun with Grand Cordon on Mr. Chang Tso-pin in appreciation of his long-standing services for promotion of Sino-Japanese friendship.

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GERMANY AND NAVAL CONFERENCE

"World Power Without Naval Strength Unthinkable"

(EXCLUSIVE TO THE "DAILY PRESS")

Berlin, February 1936.
History teaches that the growth of a nation is always associated with its standing at sea, and the last decades of English history offer the best proof of this theory. To-day others challenge her position and this is largely due to that fact that her naval equipment compared with that of other powers and that of her own pre-war standard has materially declined.

Germany is another example where the fleet was largely responsible for her former standing and what a contrast after the war, when her ships no longer sailed the ocean, she possessed neither prestige nor influence. Only after German warships were again able to show their colours and the world became acquainted with her crews that esteem returned and admiration.

Japan's standing in the Far East is dependent largely through the strength of her navy, causing other powers to hesitate before entering into hostilities with her.

Thus, in endeavouring to modernise and reinforce their fleets, the great Naval Powers are merely expressing the desire for pride of place.

At present Treaties inhibit naval competition, and the conference now in session in London is striving for some way of putting an effective brake on unrestricted armament expansion. In the meantime, however, all countries continue to increase, or better said, to improve their respective fleets.

Alone in the United States, whose warships are to a great extent verging on obsolescence, 92 units of all types with an aggregate displacement of 300,000 tons are at present under construction.

The programmes of both France and Italy show no indication whatever to reduced activities. The latest capital ships of both, the mighty submarine, flotilla of France, which with approximately 110 units is the largest of the world, speak for themselves.

RENEWAL RACE

A similar stir is becoming evident with the medium and smaller powers, of whom Spain, Portugal, Greece, Turkey, Brazil and Poland are engaged in renewing and reinforcing naval equipment.

Hispanic England was reluctant to build new warships, a fact which seems to have resulted in a certain weakening of her prestige. Lately the demand for remedying this evil has been insistent and the Government, unable to ignore public opinion, has taken steps for the necessary replacement and addition. England's chief concern, aside from battleships as backbone is the light cruiser class, of which she requires as many as possible because of her widespread territories and interests. Her capital ships will be out of date in a few years' time while the number of cruisers available is totally inadequate for British requirements. This means active construction of

Such an agreement can only be effective if it includes all powers and if its clauses apply equally to all Powers. Germany would be willing to join in every agreement based on such a principle of equality.

One thing is certain, the present international situation verifies the old dictum that the standing of a nation is dependent on a corresponding sovereignty at sea.

INCREASED CHINESE TARIFF

Shanghai, Feb. 6.
A Nanking dispatch yesterday reported that the Japanese Consul-General, Mr. Yokichiro Suma, has presented to the Chinese Government, a formal protest against the increased Chinese tariff on Japanese goods which is scheduled to go into effect on March 1.

Mr. Suma called on the Chinese Finance Minister, Dr. H. H. King, at 4 o'clock on Tuesday afternoon and remained with him for one hour. During their meeting Mr. Suma is understood to have stated that the tariff will be disadvantageous to China, not only by causing ill-feelings among Japanese commercial interests but also by encouraging smuggling in China.

Union News.

GERMAN ENVOY TO PRAGUE

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).)

Prague, Feb. 6.
The new German Envoy and Minister Extraordinary to Czechoslovakia, Baron Blumenthal, on Wednesday, handed his credentials to President Benes. The Prime Minister, Benes, was also present.

In his speeches, exchanged, Blumenthal and Benes emphasised the desire of their respective countries for the establishment and ever more improving friendly relations between the countries.

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NEWS SUMMARY

Mr. F. H. Loseby, the solicitor, was called as a witness at the Supreme Court yesterday when the action brought by Tam Wai, claiming the return of a loan of \$5,000 from the Hing Nam Company and Tam Chek, was continued before Mr. Justice R.E. Lindsell. Page 6.

Fung Kwai, unemployed, was sentenced to two months' hard labour by Mr. W. Schofield, at the Central Magistracy yesterday for breaking and entering an unnumbered house at Wang Hang village, Shaikwan, on Tuesday night and stealing six pieces of clothing, a cotton quilt and \$12 in money, property of Cheung Kiu, married woman. Page 6.

Chan Tsan, aged 25 years, a store cooler employed at the Royal Naval Dockyard, appeared before Mr. W. Schofield, at the Central Magistracy yesterday charged with larceny by servant of 16 pounds of mink, valued at \$100, property of the Admiralty, and, on admitting the charge, was sentenced to three months' hard labour. Page 6.

Our Swatow Correspondent writing from that port gives a vivid account of the Church Services held there in memory of our late King. Page 7.

The third of the N.I.D. steamer, the s.s. "Gneisenau" arrived in port yesterday. A description will be found on Page 7.

A charming though very poorly attended Concert was given at the Helena May Institute last night, a full account of which appears on Page 11.

A satisfactory year's working was contained in the report of the Head Mistress of the St. Paul's Institute (French Convent) at the annual prize day, which was held yesterday. Mrs. G. F. Sayer, wife of the Director of Education distributed the prizes. Page 7.

Three further fugitives made their appearance before Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy yesterday in answer to charges of alleged conspiracy to assassinate a prominent official of the Nanking Government sometime in March last year. After evidence was taken the case was adjourned. Page 11.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

Telegram No. R240 dated February 3, addressed to Edward Harrison Dollar from Singapore is now lying unclaimed at the Office of the P.E. Telegraph Co.

Entries for the Open Singles and Doubles Tennis Championships under the auspices of the Hong Kong Cricket Club will be closed on Thursday, February 20, at 6 p.m. Other than these two events the Club's events will also be closed on the same date. Matches will be played on March 2. Entries with the entrance fees should be sent to the Hon. Secretary of the Hong Kong Cricket Club.

Flight Lieut. C. A. C. Fidler will address the H.K.U. Engineering Society on "The Training and Duties of an Aircraft Engineer" on Friday, February 14, 1936, at 8.30 p.m. in Room "K" of the University. All interested are welcome.

The many friends of Mr. E. P. H. Lang, Registrar of Supreme Court, will be sorry to learn that he is at present in Victoria Hospital, suffering from influenza. Mr. Lang was taken ill on Tuesday last, and it is understood he is progressing favourably.

A young Chinese girl, about six years of age, named Chan Kam-yu, was run over and killed by the 120 p.m. train from Kowloon at Chi Kiu Mui station on Wednesday. The body was later removed to the Kowloon Mortuary.

Suffering from a stab wound in the right thigh, Leung Chan, former carpenter of the Sang Tai contractors, married Stanley, was admitted to the Government Civil Hospital on Wednesday. The injury is said to have been inflicted by the victim's brother, Leung Chi, during a quarrel.

One case of scarlet fever, three cases of diphtheria, one imported, and the case of scarlet fever, were reported to the Health Authorities for the 24 hours ended on Wednesday.

FISCAL INDEPENDENCE OF THE EAST HOPEI AUTONOMOUS COMMITTEE

Break With Provincial Government
Demilitarised Zone Taxes To Be Retained

Shanghai, February 6.

The East Hopei Autonomous Committee under Mr. Yin Jue-kang has "completely severed itself" from the Hopei Provincial Government, and thus the 4,000,000 inhabitants of the demilitarised zone in North China "have been completely freed from the Nanking regime," states a cable from Tientsin.

The current monthly income of the East Hopei committee is estimated at \$250,000 from the salt tax surplus and \$100,000 from the Peking-Mukden Railway Administration, because of which, he says, the financial status of the new administration is quite sound. Before the inauguration of the independent regime, the tax yield of the demilitarised zone totalled \$12,000,000 a year, of which \$8,000,000 was transmitted to the Hopei Provincial Government, leaving only \$4,000,000 for local spending.

In the future, taxes paid by residents of the demilitarised zone to the East Hopei Autonomous Committee will be wholly retained by the committee and spent on the area under its self-given jurisdiction.

This decision alone, presuming that the previous scale of taxation is maintained, will cause a \$8,000,000 surplus in East Hopei's budget, and already various ways have been suggested to distribute this fund.

NEW FISCAL YEAR

Beginning in April, when the new fiscal year opens, at least \$1,500,000 will be available for undertaking additional administrative improvements. In each hien, and the remaining \$6,000,000 for various other purposes, including the cultivation of raw cotton, the establishment of relief warehouses and the maintenance of large batch of Japanese advisers.

JAPANESE ADVISERS

Peiping, Feb. 6.

Plans are being put ahead in Tientsin for the attachment of Japanese advisers to each of the Hopei-Chahar Political Council's diplomatic, communication, transportation, agriculture, military affairs and mining.

Practical negotiations have been started to obtain the services of the advisers, and the Chinese have expressed a desire that each adviser be an authority in his respective field, the dispatch said.

DIPLOMATIC TALKS IN PARIS

[Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).]

Paris, Feb. 6.

The diplomatic conversations which have been going on here since the last week will probably be concluded on Thursday, some of the statesmen having already left the capital. There will be a short sequel next week when the Czech Premier, Hodzka, and the Romanian Premier, Tatarescu, are scheduled to arrive here to further discuss the problems which had been broached during the week-end conversations.

The nationalist newspaper Le-jour notes with some satisfaction that the efforts to substitute Soviet Russia for Italy as a guarantor of the security in central and southeastern Europe ended in complete failure, the paper adding that it would indeed have been the height of folly to readmit Russia to the position in central Europe which she had occupied before the world war, an opinion which is shared by the French and Yugoslav Governments as well as the King of Rumania.

INTERNATIONAL SUGAR CONFERENCE

London, Feb. 6.

The British desire to promote an international sugar agreement was extensively discussed at the Colonial Office at The Hague this week between the British and Dutch Government representatives.

Difficult questions requiring consideration before an international conference can usefully be convened and examined in detail.

The result of the discussions has not transpired pending study by the respective Governments.

ROME PRESS MINISTRY REFUTATIONS

[Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).]

Rome, February 6.

An authoritative statement issued by the Press Ministry states that the rumours now current in foreign countries, that, in case of further intensification of sanctions Italy would immediately call one million to the colours, is "utterly fantastic."

Just as absurd, states the report, is the rumour that the Council of Defence recalled General Santini, Meravigli from East Africa.

Likewise ridiculed are the rumours that the Abyssinian Government signed a treaty with Ibn Saud. "The relations between Italy and Ibn Saud have always been very cordial."

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ITALIAN BUDGET

[Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).]

Rome, February 6.

The budget estimates for 1936/7 show an expenditure of 1,609,891,000 lire on the navy, that is 305 million more than last year.

Italy proposes to spend on education 1,636,078,000 lire in the coming year, which is slightly more than last year.

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DANGER OF WAR NEARER

Motion For League Action

London, Feb. 5.

A resolution expressing the profound belief in the utility of war and urging the British Government to make an immediate effort for the summoning of a new international conference to discuss the economic factors responsible for the threat of conflict, was moved in the House of Commons to-day by Mr. George Lansbury, Labour, and former leader of the Opposition.

Mr. Lansbury, in a moving speech, declared "the danger of war is nearer to-day" than at any time in his long life. He had never known a period when armaments were so devilish, he said.

"Instead of a world safe for democracy," Mr. Lansbury declared, "the men who fought in the last great conflict saw everywhere the growth of dictatorships."

Mr. Lansbury urged an entirely new conception for League of Nations action and suggested the establishment of a World Conference to determine how the world's raw materials should be used for the service of all nations.

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AN AMENDMENT

London, Feb. 5.

Mr. Emrys Evans, Conservative, moved an amendment to Mr. Lansbury's resolution.

He agreed with the first part of the resolution, but added that he was confident the Government would take all practicable steps to promote international prosperity and concord.

Mr. Robert H. Bernays, Liberal, the Simon camp, declared Mr. Lansbury's way of securing peace was to give everything away. Mr. Lansbury hotly dissented.

Mr. Bernays asked whether there was anything for which Mr. Lansbury would urge resistance.

Mr. Lansbury retorted there was nothing for which he would take human life. There were other methods of fighting than killing somebody. He wished he had never taken office because he would rather die than betray his pacific principle, he declared.

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MOTION LOST

London, Feb. 5.

The House rejected, by a vote of 228 to 137, the latter part of Mr. Lansbury's motion, urging the summoning of an international conference. It had no quarrel with his belief in the utility of war.

The House passed, by a vote of 307 to 125, Mr. Evans' amendment which expressed confidence that the Government would do all possible to guard the peace of the world and the interests of the Empire.

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MR. HUGHES REJOINS CABINET

Canberra, Feb. 6.

Mr. Hughes has rejoined the Australian Cabinet as Minister of Repatriation and was sworn in this morning by the Governor-General in the absence of the Premier, Mr. Hughes gave assurances of unequivocal adherence to the Government's policy regarding sanctions.

Mr. Hughes resigned his position as Vice-President of the Executive Council last November at the request of the Premier owing to his differences with his colleagues on the Cabinet regarding application of sanctions against Italy.

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LORD LONDONDEERRY VISITS GERMANY

[Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).]

Berlin, Feb. 6.

The former British Administrator of the Marquess of Londonderry, who is now visiting Germany with his wife and daughter, was received by Chancellor Hitler on Wednesday.

At a dinner of the Anglo-German Society in honour of the Marquess and his family, there were, among other prominent guests, also present Duke Charles Edward of Coburg and the Duke and Duchess of Brunswick.

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FRENCH BANK RATE

Now At A More Normal Level

London, Feb. 6.

After six changes in as many months, the French Bank rate again stands at the more normal level of 3½ per cent. To-day's reduction by ½ per cent. comes at a time when M. Sarraut requires all the confidence obtainable in order to assure the stability of his Government until the elections when the French monetary problems can be successfully tackled.

It is presumed that the recent strength of the franc in terms of the dollar, resulting in shipments of gold to Paris, appeared to provide an opportunity for another dramatic gesture designed to instill the French public as well as foreign investors, financiers and politicians with confidence which the Government itself much needs from these sources.

The gesture is also significant as coming at a time when, despite official depreciations, rumours are freely circulating of negotiations now proceeding for the British authorities to provide a large short term sterling credit to France.

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SILVER MARKET

[From Our Own Correspondent]

London, Feb. 6.

London Silver prices to-day were unchanged for Spot and 1/15 up for Forward as follows:

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Spot..... 19-7/16 19-7/16

Forward..... 19-5/16 19-3/8

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CENTRAL BANK OF CHINA

Reforms To Gain Confidence

Shanghai, Feb. 6.

The Executive Yuan yesterday officially approved details for the reorganisation of the Central Bank of China.

The operation is designed to gain the confidence of the people in the efficacy of the nation's leading banking institution.

The revised regulations provide for capitalisation of the bank on a ratio of sixty per cent. for private shareholders and forty per cent. of Government shares, instead of the old ratio, which was precisely the reverse.

Among other salient points in the revised regulations, the Central Bank will be a reserve bank for all Chinese banks, with the express responsibility of regulating the finances and establishing a currency stabilisation bank with \$100,000,000 capitalisation. This capital will be secured by the issue of 1,000,000 shares of \$100 value each. When necessary this capital may be increased upon the approval of the National Government.

The Central Bank will enjoy special privileges, usually only the prerogative of a government, in the issuance of legal tender notes, customs gold unit notes, and standard subsidiary coins, and acting as the national depository of domestic and foreign loans.

The bank will have a board of directors composed of seventeen directors, nine of whom will be appointed by the National Government and the eight others elected by the shareholders who hold more than 100 shares.

The bank will also have a board of supervisors, four of whom will be appointed by the National Government and five others will be elected from among the shareholders of over 100 shares.

The general business management and policy remains practically unchanged from the original regulations, with the exception that the reorganised bank will receive more deposits at low interest and undertake foreign exchange operations as a National Government bank.

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POLAND AND GERMANY

Railway Traffic Reduction

[Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).]

Berlin, Feb. 6.

The Reich Government was notified by the Polish Government that from midnight on Friday, February 7 a considerable reduction of trains, carrying both passengers and goods, will be carried out, on the route crossing Polish territory, in both directions between East Prussia and the Rest of the Reich.

This decision is stated to have been taken as a result of the negative outcome of the negotiations which were going on during the last few days between the two Governments and which arose from the accumulation of arrears for transit charges made by Poland in the normal way against the German Government, owing to the latter's ability to transfer to Poland the necessary sum of money, now aggregating to about 60 million Zloty.

The German Government is prepared to put the sum in question at the disposal of Poland in Reichsmarks, to be used within the Reich. Poland is technically entitled to take this step, but the German Government had hoped that the friendly relations between the two countries would enable another basis of settlement being found.

The step of the Polish Government reduces the traffic from East Prussia to the Reich to a mere fraction of normal times, and the Reich-Government has immediately taken steps, such as increased steamer traffic from Stettin to Koenigsberg and increased air service, to provide the best possible compensation.

It is still hoped that after further deliberations ways will be found to resume the customary timetable.

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SHIPS TRAPPED IN ICE

Reprovision Effort By Sledge Fail

Shanghai, Feb. 6.

Efforts to reprovision the trapped steamers by sledge failed on account of the rough surface of the ice packs which in some places were piled up thirty feet stretching 50 to 60 miles to sea.

An army of coolies laden with food and fuel are attempting a journey by foot to the vessels.

The steamer Suikong wireless that she was leaking and lacks victuals and coal.

The Yeko Maru, which was forced ashore by the ice near Taku, has been refloated and is battling her way to Tangku.

After leaving her nine passengers aboard the icebreaker, another Japanese ship lost her rudder but was towed to safety.

Typical of the plight of many steamers is that of the Huichow which wireless "use of engines is merely waste of coal. I am shutting down steam except four hours daily."

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(Earlier cable on page 1).

SISTER SHIP TO QUEEN MARY

London, Feb. 6.

It is understood that four leading shipbuilding firms have been asked to prepare designs for a sister ship for the White Star Commander Queen Mary now nearing completion at Clydebank.

British Wireles.

NORMANDIE REPAIRS HELD UP

Paris, Feb. 6.

Work on the Normandie, whose stern is being repaired at Havre, has been held up by the workers who had downed tools in sympathy with the dockyard workers at St. Nazaire and Marseilles.

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SCARRED WARRIOR OF THE BATTLEFIELDS

Asafa Leading Stormtroops Against Italians

Addis Ababa, February 6.

The consensus of opinion here is that the Italians intend to continue their activities in the south and be content with a stalemate position in Tigre province. While the latest Italian communique announces resumption of General Graziani's offensive, the Abyssinian Government is daily sending reinforcements to the Sidamo theatre of war. Italian aeroplanes are still very active at Bali and Sidamo, but the Abyssinian losses are small.

Scarred warrior of the battlefields, Captain Asafa, Eritrean, who is fast making a reputation as a dashing stormtroop leader, arrived here by air from the north on the way to Sidamo. His stormtroops are travelling south by lorry from Desale. Asafa, who fight against the Italians in Tripoli, organised a band of stormtroops known as "Asafa's Own." They have been a thorn in the Italians' side, making daring bayonet charges and embarking in hazardous night patrols.—Reuter.

BEGGAR THROWN INTO CREEK

Witness Describes The Act

Shanghai, Feb. 6.

Sensational admissions were made in the British Supreme Court to-day at the trial before a Special Jury of Sergeant Ernest William Peters and Probationary Sergeant William Alfred Judd, Britishers, of the International Settlement Police, on a charge of murder.

The charge arises out of an alleged struggle with a Chinese beggar. The police officers are said to have thrown the man into a creek, from which he was rescued later, but as a result of which he died of pneumonia.

Doo Sung Fu, driver of a police car and the chief witness for the prosecution concluded his evidence this morning after seven hours grueling examination and cross-questioning.

Witness said that he drove the accused officers from the Police Station in the early morning of January 12 to a point where they picked up the beggar, who was placed on the running board of the car. He then drove to the bridge over Hongkew creek where the accused took the beggar by the arms and legs and threw him to the water. Next day he reported the matter to the Inspector after some hesitation as the accused were his superior officers.

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CANADIAN PARLIAMENT OPENING

Address By Lord Tweedsmuir

Ottawa, Feb. 6.

The Canadian Parliament opened to-day and the Governor-General, Lord Tweedsmuir, gave an address in both English and French as was customary. The present Liberal Government is expected to have better support than the last Conservative one as all the Government's provinces are Liberal except Alberta.

The ceremonies connected with the opening of Parliament were dispensed with this year owing to Court mourning for King George.

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OLYMPIC WINTER GAMES

Berlin, Feb. 1936.

Of the 28 nations taking part in the Olympic Winter Games, only Germany and Czechoslovakia will go in for all the events. Austria is not taking part in the 50 kilometre race and the U.S.A. will not compete in the military patrol race and shooting. Norway, Finland, Rumania, and Japan are taking part in the greatest number of competitions. Other nations are relying on expert teams for special events, for instance France is concentrating on a skiing team, a bob team, a figure skating couple and a hockey team.

For the Olympics in Berlin, the Berlin State Commissioner has issued instructions whereby ticket maximum prices will be in force from June 16th to August 31st for accommodation in hotels and

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OLYMPIC GAMES OPEN

Ceremony Performed By Chancellor

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Garmisch Partenkirchen, Feb. 6.

This beautiful Bavarian mountain resort became the centre of world interest when, in the presence of many prominent representatives of Germany and other countries as well as of more than 1,000 competing athletes and upwards of 500 foreign newspapermen, Chancellor Hitler formally opened the Fourth Olympic Games here at 11:30 on Thursday.

The Chancellor arrived shortly before 11 a.m. at the Olympic Stadium where he was welcomed by members of the International Olympic Committee and diplomatic corps. At 11 a.m. sharp the procession of competitors representing 28 nations began to enter the stadium with the Greek team marching ahead and the German team in the rear.

The President of the Organizing Committee of the Winter Games, Herr Ritter von Halphen delivered a speech welcoming the competitors from Germany and abroad, stressing that all the participants in the games were linked to each other by ties of friendship. The speaker continued by paying tribute to the founder of the modern Olympic Games, Baron Pierre de Coubertin, and emphasized that in accordance with the latter's ideal, not victory nor competition in itself constitutes a principal factor in the games, but the spirit in which the participants compete.

UNITY OF NATIONS

"In the next few minutes the flag with five intertwined rings as a symbol of the solidarity of all the nations will be hoisted whilst a flame will blaze up at the summit of the tower illuminating the surrounding countryside. Far and wide and the strain of the Olympic Hymn will resound proclaiming to the whole world that the Fourth Olympic Games have begun. Competitors from all countries will take the Olympic oath to fulfil their duty enthusiastically in spirit of true sportsmanship and comradeship."

"We Germans wish to show the world that faithful to the instruction of our Chancellor we intend making these Olympic Games a real festival of peace and sincere understanding between the nations."

At the close of the speech, Chancellor Hitler formally declared the games opened. Hereupon the German ski champion, Willy Bogner, recited the formula of the Olympic oath to which all competitors signified their adherence by raising their right arm.

Punctually at 12 noon Hitler left the stadium and the opening ceremony which had been witnessed by upwards of 50,000 spectators was concluded. The first sporting item on the programme will be the ice hockey match between Germany and United States commencing at 2 p.m. on Thursday.

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CUP-HOLDERS IN DANGER

Football Chatter From All Quarters

London, Jan. 10.

Holders go out at the first hurdle! That's the story anyway, and 'Crews' Alexandria are sticking to it. Sheffield Wednesday this season are not making a noise like cup-winners. At Gresty Road they're "on a licking to nothing."

This Alexandria side is a good "un—the best for years. Nice blend of youth and experience. The way in which the Alexs have won their previous ties has raised a great hope in the railway town.

Take a look at those prospective giant-killers. They're well blessed with height and weight. The defence is not the equal of the Wednesday trio but a lot of honest endeavour can compensate. Swift, Gillchrist and Kneale know their stuff. It would not be the least surprising if Neil Dewar was blotted out of the game.

One of the strong points about these Third Divisioners is their wingers. Introducing an old campaigner, Arthur Rigby, on the left. On the right is Waring, whose deeds have been resounding. He went to the Wednesday but returned at the start of this season.

Men for men, of course, the holders are bound to be rated superior. Forget it. In the ties it doesn't signify. Wednesday are not going well this time. Lack of co-operation and so on.

Will the old tradition hold good? I'm going to suggest it may. I shall expect the lowly Alexandria to rise to it and at least hold the holders.

WRONG TACTICS FOR CUP-TIE.

For their great deeds in the ties last season, Stockport County have, till now, been exempt. I see nothing formidable in their task against Plymouth Argyle. The County look all over a cup side; not so the Argyle.

One big counter in the visitors' favour is the strength of their full backs. Harry Roberts and Jim Rae hardly ever put a foot wrong. The same cannot be claimed for other departments of the team.

Manager Bob Jack's hard task this season has been to find a settled forward formation.

Plymouth are inclined to overdo the tippit. That's pay them at Edgley. Scott, Jonkinson, Jones and the others are not inclined to stand on ceremony. There is, in fact, a general efficiency about the Stockport side and speed is not the least of their assets.

I imagine this will be a game of defence, with the Greens doing the lion's share. Plymouth attack is the weak link. Sammy Black, the exception, will be a much-marked man.

STOCKPORT TO WIN.

WELL MATCHED.

The draw has given Manchester United a stiff job. Reading have won every one of the ten games they have played at Elm Park this season. It is claimed at Old Trafford, however, that the United are playing better now than at any time since August. Bright idea to give George Mutch a run at centre-forward has a lot to do with this. The management are no end pleased about the result of the Scot's work there. It will be the task of the Reading pivot, Hayhurst, to give Mutch no scope for his shooting.

My reason, however, for suggesting the Manchester side will survive is associated with their great reputation for defence. They have lost fewer goals than any other Second-Division side.

Why! For one thing, George Yose is in great form. Then the covering of the experienced backs. Griffiths and Porter, is exceptional. With such a firm defence system, the visitors are well set for a tilt at these strong-going contenders for Third Division honours.

The Reading case rests on a prolific attack. Forwards of the calibre of Tait, Fielding, Liddle know all the short cuts to goal and can impress their wiles on most defences.

I expect this game to be one of the closest of the day and think that Manchester United will live to fight again.

CHELSEA'S CHANCE.

Will Chelsea ever win the cup? Somehow you can never get anyone to fancy them.

I find it difficult even to visualise their survival at Norwich at the first hurdle. The Canaries have that look. Since they signed up Peter Burke from Oldham Athletic and gave Halliday the right-back position, their stock has risen. They look a solid lot, quite as well placed as when they put Leeds United to bed last season.

Chelsea, as usual, have some fine footballers in their ranks. As usual, their team work is not what it might be. Too many units.

Where the Chelsea case breaks down is just here; the element of surprise is very necessary in the winning of cup-ties. I look

at the Chelsea inside forwards, for instance, and fail to discern this quality.

Certainly Joe Bambrick, record-breaker, could win such a game off his own bat. Billy Barracough might have a day out. Alan Craig is a glutton for work and a grand stopper, but all things considered, most of us will want to be on Norwich.

The City's strong line is their middle one. Here Robinson, Burke and Proctor stand out as one of the best trios in the country. The attack, led by Jack Vinnall, may be left to do the rest. Team work is the vital factor in this clash of styles.

SOUTHEAST OPTIMISM.

Wonder if David Jack is really optimistic about Southampton's chance of going ahead over Tottenham's dead body. I shouldn't be.

Yet Southampton have a grand record in defence this season. The acquisition of Jimmy Nelson, the Scottish International back from Newcastle, was a splendid move. Jimmy has proved a tip-top servant. In the middle and in front, however, the Seaside have no prior claim.

They've had useful service from such as Stevens, Bolan, Oswald and Cheesman, but the Tottenham talent is ahead.

THE RIGHT BLEND.

Bradford City are coming along nicely and may yet create as much of a sensation as they did a year ago when they ousted the Villa at Villa Park. Meanwhile they tackle Boscombe at Valley Parade—a task well within their powers.

The defence of Parker, Bicknell and McDermott is standing up well; Manager Dick Ray has been trying to knock out a forward line of lines of youth with a dash of experience.

A popular figure in the visitors' ranks is Parris, the former Bradford (Park Avenue) left winger. He has been scoring steadily since going to Boscombe. Needs watching. Barrow and Riley have also been prominent in the ties. There is a lot to admire in the South Coast side but they do not look a match for the Panthers at this juncture.

MAY BE SURPRISE.

With Charlton going full tilt for promotion to the First Division, the dice is loaded against Clapton Orient. Nevertheless, the Orient are quite capable of springing a surprise. They have been improving on past seasons not only in style but on results.

It is possible for Charlton to hammer at the door for the major portion of the game and yet be held up. With such an array of talent as that stored at The Valley, however, it is hard to fancy the home lot.

Smith and Oakes are together at their best and in front of them are three halves not far off being the best in the country. I refer to Jobling, Rist, and Dodgin.

The O's place much confidence in the ability of Edmund Crawford, their centre-forward, ex-Liverpool and Halifax Town. Crawford gets the goals. Smith and Oakes are on the goal-scoring list, but, by comparison with the Athletic, they are humble marksmen.

The Charlton attack has only to be on its game to win here.

MAY GO CLOSE, BUT—

It happened once; it can happen again! That's the Bristol attitude towards the cup-ties with the mighty Arsenal. It refers, of course, to the Saturday in January three seasons ago when Walsall did the champions "dirty." Bovers think they can do the same. They can; but will they!

The champions wear a familiar look with Frank Moss and Joe Hulme back again. Sound in every department. They'll want a lot of up-setting.

The Bristolians are best placed, I should say, in defence. Here we find Ellis (goal), Pickering (ex-Huddersfield Town) and Donald (Chelsea). Experience here. It is not without the capabilities of Pickering and Syd Wallington (ex-Birmingham) for instance, to hold the Basin-Basely left wing.

If the Bovers get a soft ground, they are hoping for it—they may be found equal to their opponents in forward drive.

Phil Taylor, the Eastville idol, and Harold Houghton are inside forwards with class written over them. Hughes, Adcock has not forgotten all his Leicester City stuff and Harwood combines dash with clever flicks and bursts. The Bovers may go a lot closer than many people think. But the Arsenal are a hard lot to beat!

LOCAL RUGBY

Teams For The International

The following teams have been chosen to play in the International Tournaments on February 8:—

England.
L. G. Robertson (Army); L. Withers (Army); P. C. Frost (Club); Surg. Lieut. Benson (Navy); A. B. Rose (Navy); A. B. Loxham (Navy); Lieut. Hamilton (Army); Lieut. Harrison (Army); G. S. Chambers (Club); Marine Light (Navy); Sig. Fuddcombe (Navy); Lieut. Robinson (Navy); L/Cpl. Harrison (Army); Lieut. Winter (Navy); W. E. Peers (Club).

Reserves: G. S. Wilson (Club); L. J. A. Feilden (Club); A. B. Burrows (Navy); A. B. Woodman (Navy).

Scotland and Dominions.
Lt. Euman (Navy); H. R. McGilchrist (Club); Lt. St. Clair Ford (Navy); Stoker Warren (Navy); Sub. Lieut. Wright (Navy); J. Hutchison (Club); J. L. Bonnar (Club); M. S. Cumming (Club); J. S. Dunnett (Club); S. E. Garrod (Club); M. W. Scott (Club); Ldg. Sea. Bell (Navy); E. B. Gammell (Club); A. D. Coppin (Club); Lieut. Chapman (Navy).

Reserves: F. C. B. Black (Club); Rev. Mackenzie Dow (Club); Comdr. Orr Ewing (Navy).

Ireland.
L/Cpl. Wall (Army); Surg. Lt. Kirkwood (Navy); B. J. Galtner (Club); Lieut. Fraser (Navy); D. A. Hynes (Club); C. S. Archer (Club); Lt. Knox (Navy); Lieut. Lincoln (Navy); Bdmn. Gibbins (Army); Captain Gillespie (Army); Spr. Cullinan (Army); J. H. McNehey (Club); F. J. McGugan (Club); D. G. Barlow (Club); Lt. Cooper (Navy).

Reserves: B. Hynes (Club); G. Crick (Club).

Wales.

Fus. Preece (Army); L/Cpl. Jones (Army); A. N. Other, R. H. Griffiths (Club); R. Edwards (Club); Fus. Floyd (Army); Drmr. Evans (Army); A. F. Walkden (Club); E. P. Humphreys (Club); Fus. Morgan (Army); A. B. Evans (Navy); Fus. Cheney (Army); Gar. Wright (Army); L/Cpl. Bebb (Army).

England v. Ireland at 3.00 p.m. and Scotland v. Wales at 4.15 p.m. Navy Ground, Causeway Bay.

HONG KONG HOCKEY ASSOCIATION

A meeting of the Council of the H.K. Hockey Association will be held at 8.30 p.m. on Thursday, 13th inst. in St. Andrew's Church Hall, Kowloon, when the following business will be brought up for discussion:—

- 1.—To read Minutes of last meeting.
- 2.—Correspondence.
- 3.—To fix date for Annual Hong Kong-Macao Interport.
- 4.—To elect representatives for the International Tournament.
- 5.—Any other business.

HOCKEY

The following players will represent the Hong Kong Hockey Club 2nd XI against the Club de Releto at King's Park to-day at 5 p.m.—

Van der Waal, R. H. D. Lane, L. F. Nicholson, D. Yates, E. G. Dale, A. N. Other, A. N. Other, L. D. Kilbee, N. A. E. Mackay, A. A. R. Belding, and A. J. Bennett.

RELY ON DEFENCE.

Good defence goes a long way in a cup fight. Southampton have a good defence. That's why I think the Saints will go near winning at Middlesbrough. The Borough have been bothered about their defence.

Where Middlesbrough have a big pull is in their forward line. Southampton have tried all sorts of moves to bring goals. Middlesbrough have mainly relied on the same players.

Benny Yorton and George Cammell have the will to trouble the Southampton rear-guard. Arthur Cunliffe provides the speed. Middlesbrough, too, have the better footballers at half-back. Southampton's defence will have to excel. Middlesbrough for me.

LIKELY CUP SIDE.

If the Liverpool-Swansea Town game had been at the Vetch Field instead of at Anfield I wouldn't have felt so sure about the First Division side winning.

Swansea Town were doing little better in the League last season than they are this. Then they met the Stoke City in Swansea and won 4-1. In the next round the Town lost 2-0 at Derby. There's the difference. Fancy Liverpool doing strongly. The Pool, in fact, may go a long way in this season's cup journey. Liverpool have a likely look.

LOCAL CRICKET

Farewell Match For Dr. Smalley

The following teams have been selected to represent the Kowloon Cricket Club in their league matches against the Craigengower C.C. on Saturday, the 8th inst.

1st XI—Home: F. Goodwin (Captain), E. C. Fincher, E. F. Fincher, A. T. Lay, F. S. W. Smith, E. E. Lee, W. C. Hung, A. W. Ramsey, N. A. E. Mackay, F. I. Zimmerman, S. V. Gittins.

2nd XI—Away: H. Overy (Captain), G. Lee, W. Waplington, A. A. Dand, V. Durling, B. D. Lay, F. A. Broadbridge, R. G. Craig, R. Baldwin, F. E. Lawrence, G. A. V. Hall.

FAREWELL MATCH

On Sunday commencing at eleven o'clock on the K.C.C. ground, a team from the U.S.R.C. will be entertained by the Kowloon C.C. first eleven. This match will be in the nature of a farewell match to Dr. Smalley one of the oldest and most popular members of the U.S.R.C. who is leaving for Home sometime in May. All Hong Kong cricketers are aware of the Dr. Smalley's keen interest in the game. He is quite a familiar figure at all the more important representative fixtures.

In order that the Service side will not be unduly strengthened by the inclusion of Dr. Smalley, Mr. Ezra Abraham, the genial Vice-president of the Kowloon Cricket Club, has consented to come out of his retirement, don his cricket-boots (if the rats have not found them first), and show the younger members of his team—"Cricket as she is played."

All being equal, a very fine game should result and members of the public are strongly advised to arrive early as it can safely be predicted that a large crowd will be present in order to watch those two stalwarts of yesteryear, performing once more on the Cricket field.

The teams are appended:—
U.S.R.C.: Dr. J. T. Smalley, Capt. Watch, Comdr. Barry, Lieut. Harper, R.N., Lieut. Provse, R.N., Lieut. Branwell, R.N., Lieut. Bartley, R.N., Capt. Perse, Lieut. Dawson, Lt. Thompson (probably), A. N. Other.

K.C.C.: Ezra Abraham, F. Goodwin, E. F. Fincher, A. T. Lay, R. E. Lee, N. A. E. Mackay, F. S. W. Smith, F. E. Lawrence, W. L. McKenzie, A. N. Other, A. N. Other, H.K.C.C.

The following will represent the H.K.C.C. in their friendly cricket match at Home against the Royal Navy on Saturday:—

A. W. Hayward (Captain), H. J. Armstrong, V. C. Bond, F. A. Dunnett, N. P. For, A. C. Crowder, D. L. Kilbee, F. Marshall, J. Stein, J. R. Way, W. Woodings.

The 2nd XI game vs. the Navy at King's Park has, unfortunately, had to be cancelled.

ENGLISH LEAGUE FOOTBALL

London, Feb. 5.

Tottenham received a severe setback in their race for League honours to-day when at White Hart Lane they were held to a goalless draw by Manchester United.

Southampton shocked their own supporters by losing to Sheffield United at The Dell by the only goal scored, while Port Vale did extremely well to earn a draw of two goals each at Newcastle.

In a Scottish Cup first round replay, Chrishide playing at home lost to Elgin by four goals to three after extra time.

REUTER.

OUTLOOK FOR WINTER SPORT

[Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).]

Garmisch Partenkirchen, Feb. 6.

The recent heavy snowfall resulted in such satisfactory depths that the winter season is being attained, that even a change of weather now can be looked at with optimism.

According to the weather forecast, however, there seems little chance of this occurring. The source of the greatest worry, namely the bobcat, is completed as late, through an effort of the labour service, and training is now in full swing.

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HONG KONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION

Mid-Week Spoon Shoot

The usual mid-week spoon and practice shoot was held by the Association on Wednesday afternoon on the Army Ranges at Kowloon City when the target accommodation was taxed to capacity, firing eventually finishing well after five o'clock.

Weather conditions were easily the most variable so far experienced on any one afternoon; slight rain, drizzle, mist, haze and then sunshine followed in quick succession and many of the younger shots found the ever-changing light and wind two factors which were very difficult to contend with, and for which to make due allowance, or compensation.

The first "possible" scored this year with the new "1935" target in use was made by the Honorary Secretary at 200 yards, when he put all his shots to count within the 5-inch circle. He also headed the S.R. (B) aggregate list, and it is of interest to note that this member was using one of the "1914" rifles which are now issued by the War Office to all serving officers and men of the Regular Army who apply for one. It will therefore be seen that the accuracy of this weapon cannot be doubted, and that those who are not eligible for this free issue, but who would like to purchase one of these rifles for private practice, need have no fear as to the results obtainable, even though the price is as low as £3.10. Further particulars can be obtained from the Honorary Secretary.

The "Grimes" spoon, awarded to the member whose shooting showed the greatest improvement during January, has been won by Private S. Hempsted of the 2nd Bn. East Lancashire Regiment.

THE RESULTS

S.R. (B)	Score at 200 yds. 500 yds. 600 yds. Aggregate			
	Ass'n	Nett	Nett	Nett
1.—Major Steers	2	35	30	32
2.—Pte. Winstanley	3	31	32	32
3.—Capt. Rybot	1	32	33	30
4.—L/Cpl. Peters	—	30	31	32
5.—Spr. Mann	3	30	31	31
6.—Cpl. McCaugland	—	31	28	32
7.—J/Lt. Holmes	Scr.	32	33	26
8.—Cpl. Cheshire	3	28	32	32
9.—C.P.O. Black	Scr.	29	29	30
10.—Pte. Quah	2	29	31	28

S.R. (A)	Score at 200 yds. 500 yds. 600 yds. Aggregate			
	Ass'n	Nett	Nett	Nett
1.—Pte. J. Smith	4	31	29	30
2.—C.P. Black	3	27	31	31
3.—Arm. L/Sgt. Goad	2	31	27	31
4.—L/Sgt. Clarke	6	32	31	25
5.—Lt. Pattullo	5	26	31	28
6.—Pte. Dyer	5	28	30	27

* Nett Spoon. † H'cap Spoon. ‡ Spoon.

LOCAL GOLF

Results To-day

The following are the results of the competition held by the Royal I.L.K. Golf Club (Ladies Section):—

Captain's Cup
New Course, Fanning: Miss H. Knill qualified 101-33-68.

Bogey Pool
New Course, Fanning: Mrs. Tinson and Madame Jussend tied 1 down, Mrs. Tinson wins over the 2nd nine being 2 down, Madame Jussend being 3 down.

Medal Pool
Happy Valley, Shortened Course. Won by Mrs. Tinson with a score of 86-33-53.

L.G.U. Medal Competition (January 14)
Silver Division: Mrs. Shewan 91-14-77, Old Course.

Bronze Division: Mrs. C. E. Brown 107-31-76, New Course.

The Spring Meeting and Prize-Giving will take place at Fanning on March 13, 17, and 19, 1936.

JAMES WATT

London, Jan. 13.

We are not done with steam power yet, whatever the future may discover, and it is a plot duty to honour the bi-centenary of James Watt. His spiritual heirs and assigns, the members of the Institute of Mechanical Engineers, will pay tribute to his memory in the Abbey where he has his deserved monument. The exhibition of working models of his inventions at the Science Museum and his garret workshop should draw many a pilgrim from our younger generation, whose minds, as they tell us, are intensively devoted to machinery.

The sophisticated boy of to-day may scoff at some of the tales which delighted a more innocent generation and in particular at the story of James Watt, contemplating the steam from his mother's tea-kettle and resolving to make it work. But the modern boy should be interested in the fact that Watt found the steam engine weak and wasteful and made it efficient. Though few of the sons of men have found out so many inventions, that is his sure title to a place in history. He was the Moses who led industry into the promised land of machinery.

When Watt was called at the factory where Watt's partner, Boulton, built his steam engines, "I tell here, Mr. Watt," Boulton said, "every man desires to have power." None of the ages of men could buy power in this form till Watt was born.

Completed scores are as follows:—

GOLF

Wethered Wins The "Putter"

London, Jan. 13.

Roger Wethered's match-winning capabilities were demonstrated in no uncertain manner here to-day when he won the President's Putter tournament of the Oxford and Cambridge Golfing Society for the fifth time, and so equalled the record of another Amateur ex-Champion and Oxford captain, Sir Ernest Holderness.

In the 16 holes final Wethered beat Major W. H. H. Aitken, a former Cambridge "blue," by 2 and 1, and played a magnificent shot at the sixteenth hole to determine the issue of a match which everyone had expected to extend beyond the eighteenth.

After many vicissitudes, the game was all-square going to the sixteenth, where Aitken pulled his second shot into the marshes alongside the river, and misjudged his pitch back.

Wethered's ball lay ten yards off the green to the right, and he had to play a shot of fully 40 yards over an undulating ground. Taking a straight-faced iron he executed the shot perfectly, the ball finishing within two feet of the pin.

It was a master stroke, which made Wethered one up with two holes to play, and he followed by holing a putt of four yards at the seventeenth to win the hole and the match.

CRAWLEY'S DEFEAT

Wethered, always at home on Eye course, won his semi-final match in extra-ordinary fashion against Leonard Crawley, the former holder.

At seven of the first nine holes Wethered was not on the course from the tee, yet he turned one up.

For the rest of the round he was almost faultless, and Crawley, though making a great recovery after being three down at the twelfth, lost by 3 and 1.

Aitken, who defeated D. H. Micklem by 2 and 1 in the semi-final, was playing in the tournament for the first time.

T-day's was Wethered's fifth win in eleven years. His was a joint victory with T. P. Storey ten years ago, in that final was not completed owing to darkness. Wethered was victorious in the following years, and twelve months ago he again earned the right to place a silver ring, binding a golf ball to the historic putter, a wooden club used by Hugh Kirkaldy, the Open Champion of 1861, and presented to the Society by its president, the late Mr. John L. Low.

Completed scores are as follows:—

WALES BEATS ENGLAND

Narrow Margin In Soccer Clash

London, Feb. 5.

Wales created a first-class International football surprise to-day when at Wolverhampton they defeated England by the odd goal in three.

England turned out as advertised, but Wales made two changes, Hanford of Swansea, and Bryn Jones of Wolves replacing Griffiths and Robbins.

Both teams found difficulty in retaining a foothold on a bad ground and movements were continually spoiled by the ball sticking in the mud.

Neither side held the upper hand though Wales did most of the attacking. England missed four chances before Bowden scored in the 38th minute, and at half time England led 1-0.

England were without Drake, centre-forward for the whole of the second half, the Arsenal man twisting his knee and suffering from concussion and a cut eye as the result of a collision.

Astley scored in the first minutes of the second half when he shot from a dozen yards and later Hibbs partially cleared but Bryn Jones pounced on the ball and netted with a cross shot.

Thereafter England sustained pressure and set up a series of strong attacks but found Wales's defence too stubborn.

Reuter.

KOWLOON GOLF FEAR CUP

The results of this Fear Cup competition played on Sunday, February 2, over a 36 holes course were as follows:—

Winner: J. G. Charlton, 146 nett.

Other scores:—H. Borne, 146 nett; A. Andrews, 147; A. J. Dennis, 147; W. Taylor, 147; and E. F. V. Barnes, 149.

Shed O Country Club

The Second Annual Ladies' Golf Championship of the Shed O Country Club was played at Shed O on Wednesday, 5th February.

The results are as follows:—
1.—Mrs. D. L. Newbigging, 159
2.—Mrs. E. J. R. Mitchell, 145
3.—Mrs. L. C. F. Bellamy, Mrs. W. J. Roberts, Miss Joan Dowling, 151

There were 16 competitors.

THIRD ROUND

R. H. B. McGill beat I. A. de H. Lyle at

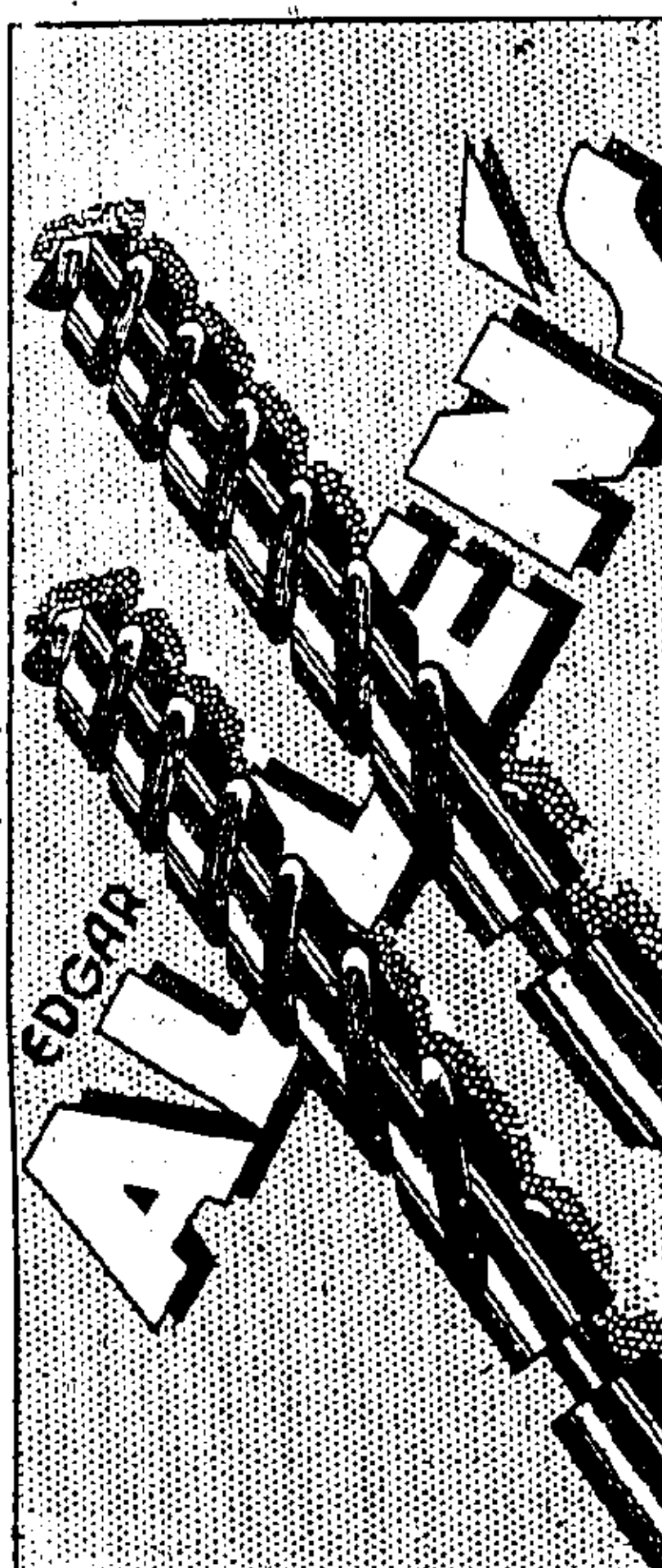


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IRISH PARLIAMENT'S SYMPATHY

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Dublin, Feb. 6.

On Wednesday the Irish Parliament passed a motion moved by De Valera, to express to King Edward VIII and Queen Mary, the members of the Royal Family and the People of Great Britain the sympathy of the Irish People at the loss sustained with the passing of the late King George V. This is the first time that the Irish Free State has taken official cognizance of the death of the British Sovereign.

Transcend News Service.

EXTRADITION CASE

More Arrests

A fresh turn in the extradition proceedings against Yu Lap Fui, alleged fugitive, said to have conspired in an assassination attempt on the life of a high executive in the administration of the Chinese Government in Nanking almost a year ago, was taken at the Central Magistracy yesterday, when the prosecuting counsel produced three further fugitives on similar charges of conspiracy.

It was revealed by Mr. D. L. Strellet, of Messrs. G. K. Hall, Brutton and Co., who appeared for the Crown, that the three other fugitives were arrested on the same day as the first fugitive. Certain documents were found that had to be sent to the government before proceedings could be instigated against them, and until the arrival of same from Nanking they would be detained.

THE FUGITIVES

Mr. Peter Sin who was engaged for the defence of the first fugitive, also intimated that he would defend the other three fugitives. They are Chan Chi Ping, Wu Tai Hoi, and Cheung Che Hon. They are charged with conspiracy to murder one Wang Ching Wei, President of the Executive Yuan, Nanking Central Government, at Nanking on March 1, last year within the Republic of China.

The prosecuting counsel informed the Magistrate that he would only call evidence of identification, since certain of the documents found, were in the hands of the police photographers and were not completed. He would call evidence regarding a silk document found in the possession of the second fugitive, which would connect the second fugitive with the first, and show that the latter was known to him.

Regarding the arrest of the second fugitive, Mr. Strellet said that the fugitive in question was observed by Chinese Lance Sergeant Lau Ming on the afternoon of November 22 at the junction of Leighton Hill Road and Wong Nei Cheong Road, acting in a manner which aroused his suspicions.

The Chinese constable was engaged on duty regarding enquiries relating to the arrest of the first fugitive, and was searching the neighbourhood of No. 7 Sharp Street.

When the constable first noticed the second fugitive, the latter was waiting at the bus terminus, with an attache case in one hand and a parcel under his left arm. He appeared ill at ease and the constable approached him, demanding to search him.

OBJECT TO SEARCH

The man objected so the constable asked him if he knew what the contents of the attache case and parcel, were. The constable received the reply that they were being taken to a certain Mr. Lee and that he did not know what they contained. The officer asked to see what was inside, but again was refused. The man was then told that he would be taken to the station if he still persisted in his obstinacy, and at last agreed to a search.

The attache case was opened and was found to be filled with documents. A silk document, which had the name of the first fugitive written on it, at once caught the eye of the officer, who falling to get a satisfactory explanation, arrested the man and took him to the station.

Mr. Strellet said that he would say little about the letters and documents found both in the attache case and the parcel at this stage of the proceedings, except that the requisitioning government has desired to see both the letters and the hand writing on them.

The have been put aside, and have been photographed for the requisitioning governments to make comments. They may contain phrases and terms, which may have a considerable bearing on the case, but the prosecution felt, said Mr. Strellet that all the documents should be completely investigated, before they are disclosed to the court.

IN SAME LOCATION

The third fugitive was known to be living actually on the same premises as the first, for some considerable time. Evidence has already been given of the raid on No. 7 Sharp Street, said Mr. Strellet. The second fugitive so far as the Police could gather was in charge of the premises. He was taken into custody the same way as the third and fourth fugitives. The second fugitive's name has now come to light with the documents from the requisitioning government.

MUSICAL AT HELENA MAY

Good Renditions But Poor Attendance

An excellent Concert was given at the Helena May Institute last night. The attendance was poor and I think it a shame that the appreciation of such artistic talents, as it undoubtedly is, should be confined to so few of Hong Kong's public. One's ears are constantly being assailed by the cries that Hong Kong does not provide entertainment of a sufficiently high standard and yet when at their very doorsteps there comes a Concert as was given last night—how many attend?

The concert opened with Sonata in A minor (Cai d'Hervelois) with Mrs. H. Arnold on the 'Cello accompanied by Mrs. H. Evell on the piano. The item was particularly well rendered by artists who thoroughly understand their instruments.

Mrs. Nell McGowan, L.R.A.M. (mezzo-soprano) with Mr. M. Barton at the piano next gave four songs. Her voice is delightful and it was rather a regrettable circumstance that the hall was so small. It did not afford full scope to the volume of her fine voice. One can only hope that Mrs. McGowan will not be disappointed by the poor reception given at her debut in Hong Kong last night and will continue to appear and gladden those seemingly appreciative few who went away thoroughly pleased.

MISS BRAGA DELIGHTS

Miss C. M. Braga, with piano solos, held her audience spellbound by the way she translated the "Masters." One only regrets that the Concert was of such a short duration and hence she was only able to appear twice upon the stage. Nevertheless her appearances were heralded with spontaneous applause and she obliged both times with encores. The most charming of her pieces was "Poem"—(Fibich), an encore.

To reiterate—it was a most excellent Concert and I have but one criticism to offer and that is that it was all too quickly over.

PROGRAMME

- Sonata in A minor
Cai d'Hervelois
- Prelude—Gavotte—Le Papillon—Minuet
Cello: Mrs. H. Arnold.
Piano: Mrs. H. Evell.
- Peace
The Green Hat
I will not grieve
The Blacksmith
Mrs. Nell McGowan, L.R.A.M.
- Mr. M. Barton.
- Prelude and Fugue in D minor
J. S. Bach
Gavotte in B minor
Bach—Saint-Saens
- Poem
Miss C. M. Braga, F.T.C.L.
- Lament of Isis
Granville Bantock
- Spring Waters
Rachmaninoff
- Rise up and Reach the Stars
Eric Coates
- Mr. Nobody
Richard Walthew
- Mrs. Nell McGowan
- Mr. M. Barton
- Nocturne in F sharp major
Chopin
- Polonaise in C sharp minor
Chopin
- Miss C. M. Braga
- "Requiem"

THE MANUFACTURE OF BANKNOTES

Accused Convict

The "bank note" case came to an end when sentence of 6 months' hard labour was imposed by Mr. Balfour at the Central Magistracy yesterday on Wong Fai on a charge of obtaining \$21,500 by false pretences from one Tam Lin on or before May 15, 1933.

Defendant was originally charged together with Chung Siu Wah with conspiracy to defraud by pretending that they could make bank notes of the Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, but the case was dismissed by the Magistrate. Chung Siu Wah was discharged, while case against the first accused was continued on the charge outlined above.

All the paraphernalia was ordered to be confiscated by the Magistrate.

The prosecution was represented by Mr. H. C. Macnamara, instructed by Mr. D. McCallum, while Mr. C. A. B. Russ appeared for the first accused.

The fourth fugitive was arrested at No. 119 Wanchai Road, enquiries having led to that address, where certain documents were seized. His name also appears in the documents from the Nanking authorities.

After evidence was taken the case was adjourned.

WORLD BRIDGE OLYMPIC

Winner Discusses The Hands

One of the local winners, Mr. Horace Lo, a careful analyst and a competent player, discusses two of the Olympic hands:

HAND NO. 4

North
S-J 9 8 4
H-Q 6 3
D-A K
C-A K Q J

West
S-A 6
H-K J 7 4
D-J 10 9 8 4
C-8 5

East
S-5 2
H-A 9 8
D-7 5 3 2
C-9 6 3 2

West Dealer.
Both sides Vulnerable.

The point of interest in hand No. 4 is the defence by East/West as North/South should not have much difficulty in reaching a contract of 4 Spades, which they should make except against a somewhat brilliant defence of East/West.

Suggested par—
N/S 4 Spades bid and made or down 1.
E/W Defeat of 4 Spades by 1 trick.

Suggested bidding—
W N E S
pass 1C pass 1S
pass 3D pass 3S
pass 4S pass pass

It is suggested that West should open with either C8 or D4, and in either case the crucial moment comes when he regains the lead with the Spade Ace. He should then realise that the only hope of defeating the contract is to make 3 tricks in Hearts. This is only possible if his partner holds either the A10 and one or two others or the A98 with or without another small one. If his partner holds A98 the only lead to defeat the contract is the Jack of Hearts, which is equally good if his partner holds the A10 and one or two others. Under the circumstances, the lead should be the J of Hearts, which would enable East/West to defeat the contract.

On this hand Mr. M. H. Lo bid and made 4 Spades which was not there, since West obtaining the lead with Spade Ace made the proper return of the Heart Knave. Apparently East returned a Diamond, which West had bid instead of the Heart, for if West had wished to clear Diamonds he himself would have led it.

East and West "suggested par" were made by Mrs. Smalley, paired with Major R. H. Smyth (West). Mr. Maurice David with Mr. Myron Simon (West), Mr. Henry Kew with Mr. E. F. Fincher (West), Mrs. Bundred with Mrs. Donald Forbes (West), and Mr. F. Zimmerman with Mr. S. Gittins (West). All of these West players led Knave of Hearts at the first opportunity.

HAND NO. 12

North
S-K 9 8 7 3
H-8 4 2
D-A 4 3
C-9 7

West
S-10 6 4 2
H-A K Q
D-Q 10 9
C-A Q 10

East
S-7 6
H-7 6 3
D-K J 8 2
C-K J 4 3

South
S-A Q
H-J 10 9 5
D-7 5 5
C-8 6 5 2

West Dealer.

North and South Vulnerable.

As in hand No. 4, this hand offers the opportunity of a good defence in the play. But unlike hand No. 4, the defence needed is hardly one of "brilliance," as it should occur to any player who would pause and think before playing to the crucial trick.

Suggested par—
E/W 3 No-Trumps bid and made or down 1.

N/S Defeat of 3 No-Trumps by 1 trick.

Suggested bidding—
W N E S
1 N/T pass 2 N/T pass
3 N/T pass pass pass
pass

North, holding a 5-suit, in Spades headed by the K and an outside Ace, should lead the fourth highest of that suit. South, hold-

WORLD NAVAL PROBLEMS

British Efforts To Reach Agreement

London, Feb. 5.

The British delegation is energetically trying to circumvent the Naval Conference difficulties, and this afternoon it consulted the Italians in order to ascertain how far Italy supports the French demand to limit battleships to 27,500 tons.

The imminence of the French elections inspires French firmness on this matter but British circles do not think that France will press her demand to point of breaking up the Conference.

If Italy supports France, America will be isolated. It is hoped that there may ultimately be a compromise around the figure of 30,000 tons.

The question of German admission to the Conference is also being tackled. Both Germany and Russia are being kept informed of the progress of the Conference.

ing the A and Q should win with the Ace and return the Q, as it is evident that his partner has led from a 5 or longer suit (if North has only 4, West would have 5, and it is unlikely that he should not have called Spades) and West has only one card higher than the 7 in his hand. North should thereupon overtake the Q with his K, since he can then only lose one trick in Spades, and having the Ace of Diamonds he can defeat the contract if West has to rely on making any tricks in Diamonds. Failing to overtake means opportunity lost, and West would have no difficulty in fulfilling.

The only local players North/South making the "suggested par" by holding declarer to 8 tricks were Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Draper. In all other instances, North failed to overtake the Queen of Spades and declarer was allowed to make 9, and even 10 and 11 tricks, obtaining par by faulty defense.

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THE SALE ROOM RUBBER MARKET REVIEW

33 PICTURE SOLD FOR £2,940

A Frans Hals "Find"

London, Jan. 15. At a recent sale on the South Coast a discerning dealer was attracted by a painting of two fish-boys. No one else in the sale room appreciated its quality, and he bought it for £3.

The delighted buyer took it to Christie's, and there found his belief that he had made a "find" confirmed by Sir Alec Martin, Christie's picture expert, who duly had it catalogued as the work of Frans Hals.

During the week many experts and dealers had examined the picture, a square canvas measuring 27 1/2 in. by 27 1/2 in., and few who recognized its fine quality were surprised when the bidding opened with an offer of 300 guineas. It soon became apparent that this "unconsidered trifle" was to make a big price, and to secure it Messrs. Spink and Son had to bid up to 2,800 guineas.

A RECORD FIGURE Few artists' work has so appreciated during the present century as that of Frans Hals, who stands with Rembrandt as one of the two greatest masters of the seventeenth-century Dutch school. During his lifetime he received little recognition, and at the time of his death was in receipt of out-relief. A record was established in 1919, when at the sale of the Drummond Collection at the same rooms Frans Hals' portrait of Joseph Coymans, bought for £2,500, realized the immense figure of £28,775.

Several other good prices were made at this sale, Christie's last of the season, the afternoon's total amounting to over £9,500. A small work by Corot, "Le Petit Chaville," 9 1/2 by 13 1/2 in., sold for 180 guineas in 1909, made £441 (Wildenstein); another work by the same artist, "Souvenir de la Motte-Bevron," went for £231 (Newman), and £420 was given for a portrait of a gentleman, on panel, by Albrecht Dürer (Mathiesen Gallery).

The following should also be recorded:—"Setting out for Market," by William Shayer, sen., £341 5s. (Macdonald); "A Woody Landscape," by James Stark, bought by a private buyer for £294; "Blue Cinerari in a Pot," by Augustus John, £252 (Reed); and "The Golden Age," by Sir Joshua Reynolds, £315 (Heather).

SHIPPING MOVEMENTS

The R.M.S. "Empress of Canada" will leave the sea wall at Tai Koo Dock at about 8.30 a.m. on Saturday, 8th February, and will berth at The Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf & Godown Company's Kowloon Wharf at about 10.00 a.m. until sailing from here at noon on Tuesday, 11th February.

The R.M.S. "Empress of Russia" (from Manila) is due here at 4.00 p.m. on the 6th February (Thursday), and will berth at Kowloon Wharf. She will leave the wharf at 5.00 p.m. the same day or at 7.45 a.m. on 7th February (Friday) for Kowloon Dock for annual overhaul.

The Butterfield and Swire s.s. "Dorset" will arrive from Singapore on February 10, 1936.

The Butterfield and Swire s.s. "Tender" will arrive from Singapore on February 11, 1936.

THE EXCHANGE MARKET

MESSRS. ROZA BROS

Spot Silver dropped 5/16 yesterday, the quotation being 19 7/16. The Forward rate was quoted at 19 5/16. Silver advices reported India as having bought. Speculators sold. The market was inactive but steady. In America the rate was unchanged at 44¢ for Spot.

The London/New York cross-rate was slightly lower at 5.02 1/2. New York/London was lower at 5.01 1/2.

MARKET

Steady but dull.

STERLING

Business was done shortly after the opening at 1/3 1/2 for February and 1/3 1/2 for April. Later 1/3 1/2 for February and 1/3 1/2 for April was also arranged for March delivery. The market closed at 1 p.m. with sellers at 1/3 1/2 for first half February, 1/3 1/2 for February, 1/3 1/2 for March/April and 1/3 1/2 for May. Buyers at 1/3 1/2 for Cash/February, 1/3 1/2 for March, 1/3 1/2 for April and 1/3 1/2 for May.

U.S. DOLLARS

There were sellers at 33 1/16 for cash, 33 February and 32 1/2 March. Buyers at 1/8 higher respectively.

SHANGHAI DOLLARS

Sellers were quoted at 10 1/2 for cash.

SHANGHAI MARKET

There were sellers of Sterling at 1/2 13/32 for Spot and U.S. Dollars at 30 1/2 for Spot.

IN THE AFTERNOON

The market was dull in the afternoon. In Sterling no business was reported, finishing with sellers at 1/3 13/16 February, 1/3 11/16 March, 1/3 1/2 April and probably 1/3 9/16 May. Buyers at 1/16 higher respectively.

U.S. DOLLARS

Some business was reported at 32 1/2 for April and 32 1/2 for April. The market closed with sellers at 32 1/2 for cash, 33 1/16 February, 32 13/16 March and 32 1/2 April. Buyers at 1/8 higher respectively.

H. K. STOCK EXCHANGE

YESTERDAY'S OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS

A somewhat quieter tone prevailed in the market to-day, sales being reported of Banks at \$1800, Wharves (old) at \$101 and Wharves (new) at \$98. Land Debentures and 3 1/2 Government Loans are in demand at par and 1/4 Loans at 1/4 Premium.

BUYERS

Hong Kong Banks, \$1590. Antamoks, \$155. Venz. Goods, \$3. H.K. Land Debentures, \$100. Peak Trans (old), \$81. China Lights (old), \$11.15. Electric, \$72. Telephones (old), \$28. Canton Ices, \$1.70. Wing On (H.K.), \$55. Govt. 4% Loan, 1/4 Prem.

SELLERS

Union Insurance, \$503. China Underwriters, \$1.10. Providents (old), \$1.90. China Lights (new), \$8.10. Cements, \$8. Sincere, \$2.70. SALES. Antamoks, \$1.60. Wharves (old), \$101. Wharves (new), \$98. China Lights (new), \$8.8.10.

H.K. SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION.

BUYERS

Bank of East Asia, \$80 CD. Underwriters, \$1.05. Antamoks, \$1.55. Bagelo Gold, 20 cts. Beng. Explorations, 14 cts. Big Wedge, 14 cts. Gold Rivers, 61 cts. Land Debentures, \$100. H.K. Docks, \$81. Peak Trans (old), \$81. Yammat Ferries, \$25. Telephones (old), \$25. Canton Ices, \$1.70. H.K. Wing On, \$55. Gold Bonds, 91%. Govt. Loan, 3 1/2%, 99 1/2%.

SELLERS

Hotels, \$5.30. Lights (old), \$11.05. Lights (new), \$8.05. Wharves (old), \$101. Lights (old), \$11.11.10. Telephones (new), \$10. Govt. Loan, 3 1/2%, 99 1/2%.

LONDON EXCHANGE RATES

(By Wire Service)

	February 3.	February 5.
Paris	75 1/64	75 1/64
Geneva	15.20 1/2	15.17
Berlin	12.30	12.30
Athens		
Milan	82 1/16	82 3/16
Shanghai		
New York	5.02 7/16	5.02 1/2
Amsterdam	7.30 1/2	7.30
Vienna		
Prague	119 1/2	
Bucharest	668 S.	669 S.
Madrid		36 3/16
Lisbon		
Hong Kong	1/9 1/2	
Brussels	29.40	29.43
Montevideo		39 1/2 S.O.
Belgrade		
Montreal	5.00 1/2	5.01 3/4
Yokohama		
Helsingfors		
Rio		
Buenos Aires		
Silver (forward)	19 13/16	19 7/16
Silver (forward)	3 1/2 106 7/16	3 1/2 116 9/16
War Loan		

Closing Quotations

	February 6, 1936.
On London:—	
Telegraphic Transfer	1 3/4
Bank Bills, on demand	1 3/4
Bank Bills, 4 months	1 3/4
Bank Bills, 6 months	1 3/4
Credit, four months	1 3/4
On Shanghai:—	
On Demand	10 1/2
On Singapore:—	
On Demand	55
On Japan:—	
On Demand	110 1/2
On India:—	
Telegraphic Transfer	8 1/2
Bank, on demand	8 1/2

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

(through Reuters Agency)

QUOTATIONS

	High	Low	Close	Today's	Change
New York/London Cross-rate					
New York Cotton—Mar.	11.04	10.98	11.11	10.98	13 off
New York Rubber—Mar.	15.17	15.13	15.05	15.15	10 up
Chicago Wheat—May.	1.00 1/2	99 1/2	99 1/2	99 1/2	1 up
Chicago Corn—May.	61 1/2	60 1/2	60 1/2	60 1/2	1 up
Silver—Official			44 1/2	44 1/2	unchanged

	High—1934/35	Low: Feb. 4.	Feb. 5.	Change
20 Industrial	151.77	151.77	151.77	24 off
30 Rail	47.18	47.18	47.18	33 off
30 Utilities	32.48	32.48	32.48	33 off
40 Bonds	101.41	101.41	101.41	21 up
11 Commodity Index	82.10	82.10	82.10	31 off

Business Done:—\$29,000 shares.

Stock & Div.	Feb. 4 Feb. 5	Stock & Div.	Feb. 4 Feb. 5
Adams Express	12 1/2 12 1/2	Gold Dust (120)	19 1/2 19 1/2
Amer. Can. (4)	125 1/2 125 1/2	Goodyear	26 1/2 26 1/2
Am. Cyanamid "B"		Int. Cement	
(25dr.)	34 1/2 34 1/2	Int. Wick (50)	48 1/2 48 1/2
Am. For. Pwr. \$7 1/2	8 1/2 8 1/2	Int. Tel. & Tel.	17 1/2 17 1/2
Am. For. Pwr. \$7 1/2		Johns Manville	
Am. Locomotive	29 1/2 29 1/2	Kennecott (15)	34 1/2 34 1/2
Am. Radiator	24 1/2 24 1/2	Loew's (1)	53 1/2 53 1/2
Am. Smelting	65 65 1/2	Lohill (120)	25 1/2 25 1/2
Am. T. and T. (9)	184 1/2 184 1/2	Mont. Wst.	39 1/2 39 1/2
Am. Tob. "B" (5)	103 1/2 103 1/2	Nat. City Bk. (1)	35 1/2 35 1/2
Am. Waterworks (1)	103 1/2 103 1/2	Nat. Dis. P. (120)	22 1/2 22 1/2
Am. Waterworks \$8	22 1/2 22 1/2	Nat. Dist. (1)	30 1/2 30 1/2
Am. Waterworks \$8		Nat. Fwr. Lk. (30)	35 1/2 35 1/2
Am. Waterworks \$8		N.Y. Central	35 1/2 35 1/2
Am. Waterworks \$8		N. Amer. (50c. 4%)	29 1/2 29 1/2
Am. Waterworks \$8		Pac. Gas (150)	35 1/2 35 1/2
Am. Waterworks \$8		Pac. Lng. (8)	35 1/2 35 1/2
Am. Waterworks \$8		Packard Motor	8 1/2 8 1/2
Am. Waterworks \$8		Penn. Ry. (1)	35 1/2 35 1/2
Am. Waterworks \$8		Phil. Petro. (1)	44 1/2 44 1/2
Am. Waterworks \$8		Pub. Ser. N.J. (250)	48 1/2 48 1/2
Am. Waterworks \$8		Radio Corp. (1)	12 1/2 12 1/2
Am. Waterworks \$8		Rey. Tob. "B" (3)	12 1/2 12 1/2
Am. Waterworks \$8		Schenley	
Am. Waterworks \$8		Seare Roebuck	58 1/2 58 1/2
Am. Waterworks \$8		Soc. Vac. (80)	58 1/2 58 1/2
Am. Waterworks \$8		Sm. Cal. Ed. (150)	17 1/2 17 1/2
Am. Waterworks \$8		Southern Pacific	27 1/2 27 1/2
Am. Waterworks \$8		Stan. Brands (1)	31 1/2 31 1/2
Am. Waterworks \$8		Stan. Gas	15 1/2 15 1/2
Am. Waterworks \$8		Sta. Oil N.J. (1)	8 1/2 8 1/2
Am. Waterworks \$8		Ster. Frg. (120)	65 1/2 65 1/2
Am. Waterworks \$8		Studebaker Corp.	
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M.S. HAVEL	Mar. 6	M.S. HAVEL	Mar. 6

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No Insurance will be effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JESSEN & CO., Agents.

Hong Kong, 7th Feb., 1936. [4198]

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From LEITH, MIDDLESBRO', ANTWERP, LONDON AND STRAITS.

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Hong Kong, 4th Feb., 1936. [4198]

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AMOI & SHANGHAI "KWANGTUNG" ... On 8th Feb. 5 p.m.	
FOOCHOW & SHANGHAI "SOOCHOW" ... On 9th Feb. 5 a.m.	
SWATOW & SHANGHAI "SUICHANG" ... On 9th Feb. 10 a.m.	
SWATOW & SHANGHAI "SHANTUNG" ... On 11th Feb. 10 a.m.	
SWATOW & B. NOKOR "KALGAN" ... On 12th Feb. noon	
AMOI & SHANGHAI "OHENGU" ... On 12th Feb. 5 p.m.	
SWATOW, SHANGHAI, TIENTSIN, CHENGDE & TIENTSIN "HUPEH" ... On 14th Feb. 10 a.m.	
HONGKONG, SHANGHAI & HAIKOW "KIUNGCHOW" ... On 14th Feb. 4 p.m.	
AMOI & SHANGHAI "KAYING" ... On 15th Feb. 5 p.m.	
FOOCHOW & SHANGHAI "SINKIANG" ... On 16th Feb. 6 a.m.	
SWATOW & SHANGHAI "SINGHAI" ... On 16th Feb. 10 a.m.	
SWATOW & SHANGHAI "SUNING" ... On 16th Feb. 10 a.m.	
AMOI & SHANGHAI "TAIYUAN" ... On 19th Feb. 5 p.m.	
SWATOW & B. NOKOR "KWEIYANG" ... On 20th Feb. noon	
HONGKONG, SHANGHAI & HAIKOW "KWANGTUNG" ... On 21st Feb. 5 p.m.	
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Keelung.

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Shanghai and Japan.

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Prussien, Jensen's, February 8.

Diamond, B. & S., February 10.

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Rheinland, Jensen's, February 10.

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CANADIAN PACIFIC ANNOUNCES

Sailings for 1936

	Hong Kong	Shanghai	Nagasaki	Kobe	Yokohama	Honolulu	Vancouver
	Leave	Leave	Leave	Leave	Leave	Leave	Arrive
E/Canada	Feb. 11	Feb. 13					Mar. 1
E/Russia	Feb. 26	Feb. 28	Mar. 1	Mar. 3	Mar. 5		Mar. 14
E/Japan	Mar. 6	Mar. 8		Mar. 11	Mar. 13	Mar. 18	Mar. 24
E/Asia	Mar. 20	Mar. 22	Mar. 24	Mar. 26	Mar. 28		April 6
E/Canada	April 3	April 5		April 8	April 10	April 17	April 22
E/Russia	April 17	April 19	April 21	April 23	April 25		May 4
E/Japan	May 1	May 3		May 6	May 8	May 14	May 19
E/Asia	May 15	May 17	May 19	May 21	May 23		June 1
E/Canada	May 29	May 31		June 3	June 5	June 12	June 17
E/Russia	June 12	June 14	June 16	June 18	June 20		June 29
E/Japan	June 26	June 28		July 1	July 3	July 9	July 14
E/Asia	July 10	July 12	July 14	July 16	July 18		July 27
E/Canada	July 24	July 26		July 29	July 31	Aug. 7	Aug. 12

TO MANILA

EMPRESS OF JAPAN ... Feb. 28th.
EMPRESS OF ASIA ... Mar. 12th.

EMPRESS OF CANADA

SAILS FOR VANCOUVER VIA SHANGHAI,
JAPAN & HONOLULU
AT NOON
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 11th.

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SAN FRANCISCO via Shanghai, Japan Ports and Honolulu.
TATSUTA MARU ... Wednesday, 15th Feb., at 10 a.m.
ASAMA MARU ... Wednesday, 4th Mar.

SEATTLE & VANCOUVER.
HIYE MARU ... (Starts from Kobe) Tuesday, 15th Feb.
HELAN MARU ... (Starts from Kobe) Monday, 9th Mar.

LONDON, MARSEILLES, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM.
YASUKUNI MARU ... Friday, 14th Feb.
HAKONE MARU ... Saturday, 29th Feb.
SUWA MARU ... Saturday, 14th March

SYDNEY & MELLBOURNE via Manila and Ports.
KITANO MARU ... Saturday, 22nd Feb.
NEPTUNA ... Saturday, 29th Feb.
ATSUTA MARU ... Saturday, 29th Mar.

BOMBAY via Singapore, Penang and Colombo.
GINYO MARU ... Tuesday, 11th Feb.
TOKIWA MARU ... Friday, 28th Feb.

SOUTH AMERICA (West Coast) via Japan, Honolulu, Los Angeles, Mexico and Panama.

NEW YORK via Panama.
NAGARA MARU ... Saturday, 8th Feb.
NOJIMA MARU ... Thursday, 6th Mar.

LIVERPOOL via Port Said, Beyrouth, Istanbul, Piraeus.
Genoa and Valencia.
DELAGOA MARU ... Sunday, 16th Feb.

CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang and Rangoon.
TSUSHIMA MARU ... Saturday, 8th Feb.
PENANG MARU ... Saturday, 15th Feb.
HAKODATE MARU ... Saturday, 29th Feb.

SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.
FUSHIMI MARU ... Saturday, 15th Feb.
ATSUTA MARU (Nagasaki direct) ... Friday, 21st Feb.
HAKODATE MARU ... Friday, 28th Feb.

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Shipping News

Daily Statement, Clearances,
Ships in Harbour, etc.

CLAN LINER'S 17½ KNOTS

Successful Trials On Clyde

London, Jan. 18.
Highly successful results followed the trials yesterday of the Clan Macarthur on the Clyde, the vessel setting up a speed which establishes her as the fastest ship in the Clan Line's fleet. During the trials over the measured mile at Skelmorlie she maintained a speed of over 17½ knots, which is remarkably high for a cargo vessel.

The fleet of the Clan Line and its subsidiary companies, of which Lieutenant-Commander Sir August Cayzer, Bt., R.N., is chairman, and Mr. Fred Bedford, managing director—numbers 83 vessels with a total gross tonnage of 383,500. This is easily the largest cargo-carrying fleet in the world, and the biggest ship in the fleet is the latest addition, the Clan Macarthur, built by the Greenock Dockyard Company.

Yesterday's performance on the measured mile, therefore, gives the Clan Macarthur the distinction of being the fastest, as well as the biggest ship in the world's largest cargo-carrying fleet.

INTERESTING DESIGN

The Clan Macarthur, which has been specially designed to meet the requirements of the owners' cargo service to and from Australia and South Africa, is 499ft. in length overall, 470ft. in length b.p., by 66ft. broad by 43ft. deep, has a deadweight carrying capacity of 11,000 tons on a draught of 30ft. Her gross tonnage is 10,275, while that of the next largest ship in the fleet, the Clan Urquhart, is 9564. The vessel has been built for the carriage of frozen or chilled meat and of fruit.

There are 11 insulated spaces having a total capacity inside the hull of 400,000 cubic feet. A feature of the insulation is that the air circulation trunks are buried in the ship's side and the overhead insulation, thus ensuring clear cargo spaces.

The refrigerating arrangements are of the most modern description, in compliance with the requirements of the Australian and South Africa authorities, and include two main refrigerating units and 13 electrically driven cargo fans. Arrangements for the carriage of chilled meat on the C.C.2 system are provided in the four gaistight compartments.

Arrangements for dealing with general cargo have been fitted, including 20 derricks, ranging from a lifting capacity of 85 tons down to 3 tons, and 17 steam winches.

Particular attention has been given to the accommodation, which is up to date, comfortable, and commodious, each officer having a separate room. The steering gear is of steam hydraulic type, operated by telemotor, and in addition to the usual nautical instruments a gyro compass equipment has been fitted.

The main propelling machinery, constructed and installed by the North-Eastern Marine Engineering Company (Ltd.), consists of twin-screw triple-expansion engines, working in conjunction with

NEWS FROM THE WATERFRONT

Freight And Asiatic Passengers Returns

The freight returns, received from the Harbour Office during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday show a considerably high tonnage movement, a large proportion of which being made up by British ships.

The total tonnage of general cargo carried by vessels to the Colony was 4,776 tons, with British steamers carrying 3,184 tons.

Through cargo for ports beyond the Colony amounted to 37,730 tons, of which 15,501 tons were carried by British steamers.

Asiatic deck passengers entering into the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday were 2,078, of which 1,866 were from British steamers.

There were altogether 19 arrivals, of which 12 were of British registry, the remainder being of other nationalities, while of the 18 departures, 8 were British ships, the rest being of other different countries. Particulars as follows:—

	British	12	18,665
	Norwegian	1	807
	Dutch	1	7,030
	Japanese	4	14,004
	Chinese	1	1,400
Total	19		42,506

SHIPS IN WIRELESS COMMUNICATION

The following ships are expected to be in wireless communication with Hong Kong radio yesterday:—

Nagara Maru, President McKinley, President Van Buren, Chichibu Maru, Golden Dragon, Yacht Athene, Marechal Joffre, m/s. Canton, Calchas, Argus Maru, Canton Maru, Zulderkerk, Acard, Karlsruhe.

Bauer-Wach low-pressure exhaust turbines and obtaining steam from six single-ended boilers arranged for Howden's forced draught and superheated steam.

On completion of the trials yesterday the vessel proceeded to Newport. She will return to Glasgow, and leave again on February 1. On February 8 she will leave Liverpool for Durban, where she is due on March 2.

BOON TO CLYDE INDUSTRY

In addition to the important part the Clan Line plays in maintaining the eminence of Glasgow as a shipping centre, the firm provides a large amount of employment for the Clyde's shipbuilding and ship-repairing industries.

At present the Greenock Dockyard Company have a Clan liner and a Scottish Shire liner (both similar to the Clan Macarthur) on the stocks, and the keels of two other steamers for the Clan Line are being laid down in the same shipyard.

It is a fact worthy of note that all the Clan, Shire, and Houston vessels have been kept in constant employment during the shipping depression of recent years, and the steady improvement in trade has encouraged the owners to order new tonnage.

ARRIVALS

6TH FEBRUARY, 1936.

Emp. of Russia, British steamer, 8,789 tons, Captain Kinley, from Manila, Kowloon Wharf.—C. P. R.

Hin Sang, British steamer, 1,883 tons, Captain A. D. Kelman, from Sandakan, buoy No. B22.—J. M. & Co.

Hal Chen, Chinese steamer, 2,060 tons, Captain H. Y. Hughes, from Canton, China Merchant Steam Navigation's Wharf.—C. M. S. N. & Co.

Canton Maru, Japanese steamer, 1,647 tons, Captain S. Nitta, from Keelung via Swatow, buoy No. B3.—C. S. K.

Yunnan, British steamer, 1,634 tons, Captain D. Wilson, from Canton, buoy No. B3.—Butterfield and Swire.

Soochow, British steamer, 1,594 tons, Captain F. Gibbs, from Shanghai via Swatow, buoy No. B16.—B. & S.

Gneisenau, German steamer, 10,712 tons, Captain E. Amsternberg, from Bremen via Manila, Kowloon Wharf.—Melchers & Co.

Rawalpindi, British steamer, 9,459 tons, Captain Dene, from London via Singapore, Kowloon Wharf.—M. M. & Co.

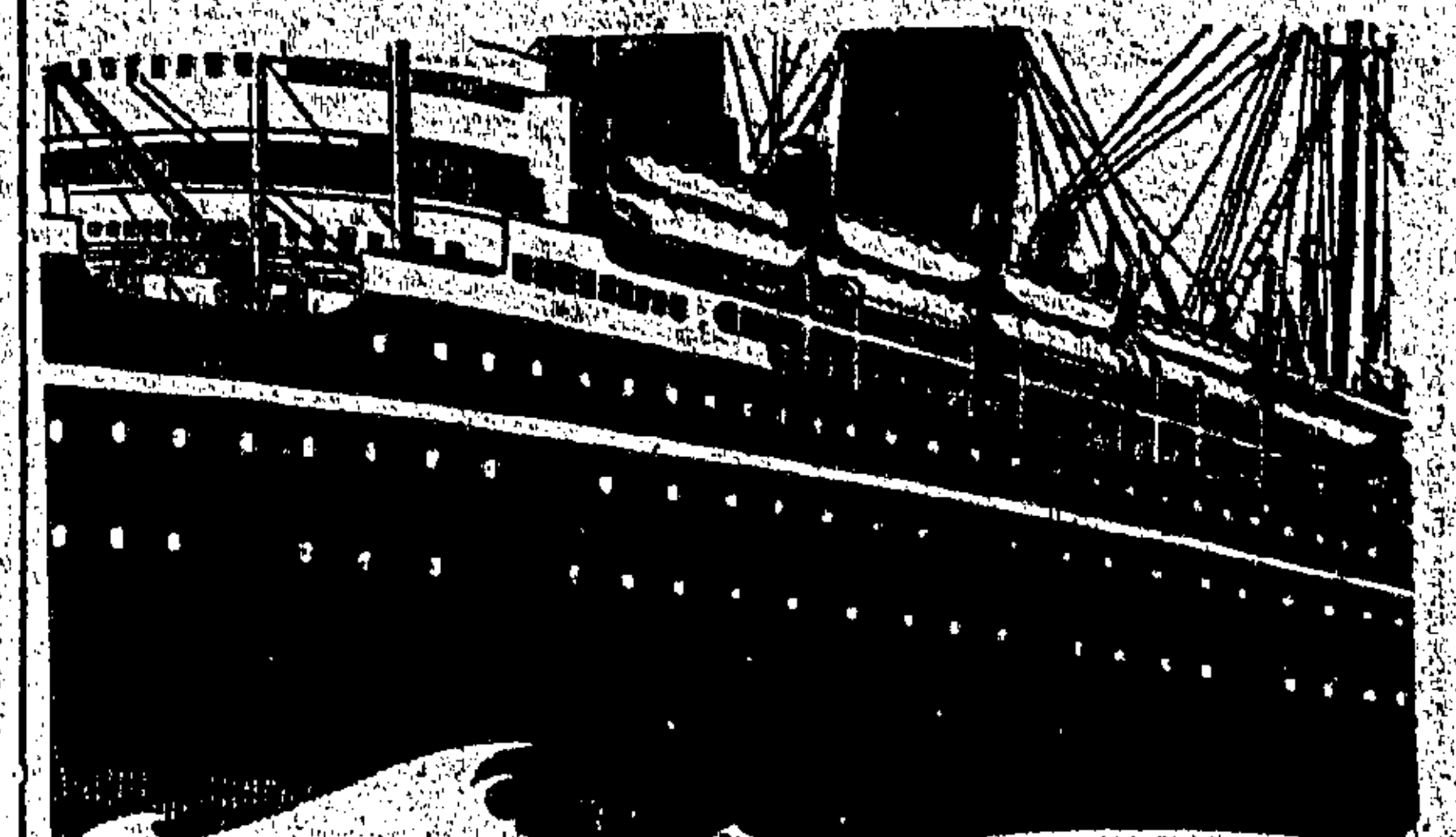
Hop Sang, British steamer, 1,359 tons, Captain T. Hughes, from Tongku, buoy No. B8.—J. M. & Co.

PASSENGERS

ARRIVALS

The following passengers arrived here by the s.s. Rawalpindi from London via ports:—

Mr. F. H. Bradley, Mrs. Batten, Mrs. B. L. Copeland, Miss M. D. Duff-Wing Comdr. Fuller, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Gosselle, Mr. Ben Gwy, Mr. Ldr. and Mrs. J. Gregor, Miss Au Slew Hal, Mr. Au Slew Hal, Mrs. C. S. Hart, Miss Au Slew Kuen, Mr. C. Lang Kye, Miss M. King, Miss E. Lo, Mr. W. McGavin, Mr. Kwok Woon Park, Mr. A. L. Rae, Miss E. R. Rintoul, Mr. H. C. Tilley, Mr. G. Udharan, Mr. Lam T. Yue, Mr. Zimmerman, Mrs. H. S. Kerby, Wing Comdr. H. Kerby, Mr. R. Williams, Rev. D. K. Akehurst, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Allen, Miss Allen, Mrs. P. E. Parker, Brig. Gen. Close, Miss E. Everall, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Fitzgerald, Misses Fitzgerald (two), Miss F. K. Langford, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Leeder and infant, Mr. and Mrs. S. Mason, Miss Mason, Mrs. P. E. Melrose, Mrs. E. L. Mansfield, Mrs. G. Martin, Master Martin, Mrs. W. Old, Master Old, Miss R. Trickett, Captain B. Martin, Mrs. E. Stirling-Hamilton with child, infant and nurse, Mr. W. Littlewood, Miss Old, Dr. and Mrs. P. Court and infant, Miss Court, Mrs. H. D. Jones, Ah Lark (amah), Mr. N. E. Clark, Mr. D. L. Dawson, Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Edmondson, Mr. A. D. N. Ford, Mr. W. R. McCutcheon, Miss B. M. Pope, Miss P. Vaughan-Morgan, Mr. J. Watson, Miss H. F. Skinner, Miss F. Steel, Lieut. Birch, Mrs. A. J. Williams, Mr. E. C. Hetherington, Captain A. C. Hamilton, Mr. H. F. Pribber, Mrs. E. N. Goldey, Mr. R. Verge.



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CHITRAL	15,000	8th Feb.	Marseilles & London
*JAYPORE	8,000	11th Feb.	Straits, Colombo, S'way & Karachi
*JATHAY	15,000	23rd Feb.	Marseilles and London
*BUBDWAN	8,000	29th Feb.	Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, R'um, Antwerp & Hull
RAWALPINDI	17,000	7th Mar.	Bombay, Marseilles & London
CORFU	14,500	21st Mar.	Marseilles & London
*SOMALI	8,000	28th Mar.	Mars. Havre, London, H'burg, R'dam, A'werp & Hull
RANCHI	17,000	4th Apr.	Bombay, Marseilles & London
*BANGALORE	7,000	11th Apr.	Mars. Havre, London, H'burg, R'dam, A'werp & Hull
QARTHAAGE	14,500	2nd May	Marseilles & London
RAPUTANA	17,000	16th May	Bombay, Marseilles & London
*BHUTAN	8,000	23rd May	Marseilles, Havre, London, H'burg, R'dam, A'werp & Hull
CHITRAL	15,000	30th May	Bombay, Marseilles & London

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TILAWA	10,000	25th Feb.	
SANTHA	8,000	14th Mar.	
TALMA	10,000	23rd Mar.	
SIRDHANA	8,000	11th April	

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EASTERN & AUSTRALIAN SAILINGS

TANDA	7,000	8th Mar.	Manila, Batavia, Brisbane, Sydney, Melbourne & Hobart
NANKIN	7,000	23rd Apr.	
NELLORE	7,000	2nd May	

SAILINGS TO SHANGHAI & JAPAN

RAWALPINDI	17,000	7th Feb.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama
*SOMALI	8,000	19th Feb.	Shanghai & Japan
SANTHA	8,000	20th Feb.	Amoy, Shanghai & Japan
CORFU	14,500	21st Feb.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama
NANKIN	7,000	5th Mar.	Shanghai & Japan
TALMA	10,000	8th Mar.	Amoy, Shanghai & Japan
BANOH	17,000	8th Mar.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama
SIRDHANA	8,000	19th Mar.	Amoy, Shanghai & Japan

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PREZ DOUMER ... 6th Mar., 1936.

ARABIS ... 20th Mar., 1936.

MARSHAL JOFFRE ... 4th Apr., 1936.

JEAN LABORDE ... 1st May, 1936.

SPHINX ... 11th Feb., 1936.

OHENONCEAUX ... 25th Feb., 1936.

ATHOS II ... 10th Mar., 1936.</

